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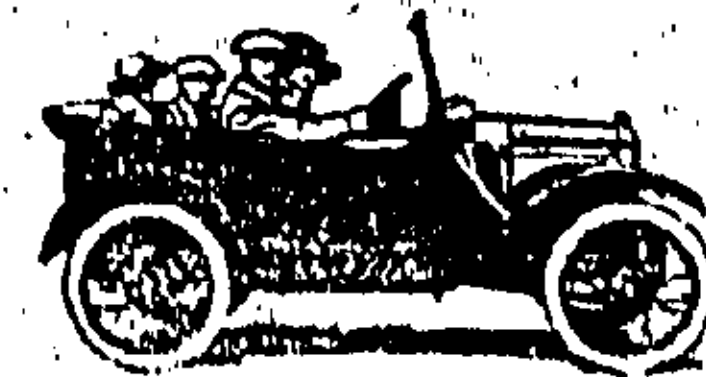
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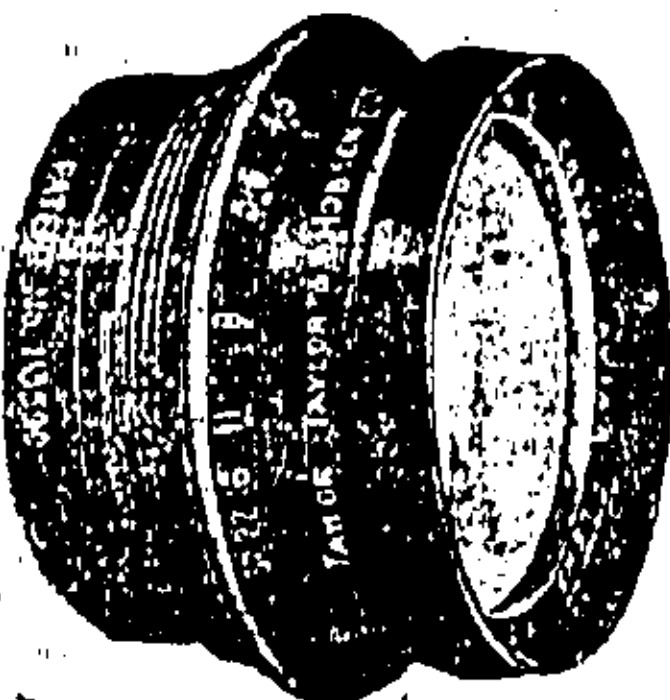
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MONDAY'S PROSPECTS.

Candidates For Champions Discussed.

At the Racecourse this morning the final gallops occupied the attention of owners and trainers. Unfortunately the popular gentleman-rider, Mr. F. R. Vida, was injured and had to be conveyed to hospital.

Most of the Shanghai visitors for next week's racing, carnival, including several well-known turfites, were among the big crowd at the Race Course this morning to see the winding-up gallops.

Mr. F. R. Vida, who is down here to ride for Sir Paul's stable, had the misfortune to be badly thrown by Honesty. Dablia this morning and was taken to the French Convent Hospital to be attended to by Dr. Aubrey. The distressing accident occurred rather late in the morning when the majority of the ponies had already been taken out.

When a "China Mail" reporter enquired at the French Convent Hospital to ascertain the extent of Mr. Vida's injuries, Dr. Aubrey was still in attendance.

Mr. Vida is known practically to every follower of the Sport of Kings in Shanghai and Hongkong, and is one of the most popular gentleman riders. In Hongkong he has been first in the Derby, the Champions, Ladies' Purse, and nearly every big event. His best performance being on Triumph in 1916 when, in addition to annexing the Champions, he broke two records and equalled a third. Hongkong turfites will wish him a most speedy recovery.

As to actual racing prospects on Monday, a great deal depends on the weather. Present indications are that it may drizzle at intervals when the first few races are being run. It looks as though to-day's weather—by no means ideal for racing—will continue. No sign of improvement has been noticed, but on the other hand, there is yet ample time for the clerk of the weather to do the necessary.

Local Option, the centre of attraction, was sent over a slow mile this morning, finishing the centre up with a last quarter in 30 without any noticeable effort. Mr. McBain, who has come down for Mr. "Dryadust," rode Wimer (Dr. Kew's Derby candidate) this morning. The last half mile of his six furlong gallop was given as 1-02.2 and the last quarter 30.

At most of the Clubs last night, Local Option was still hot favourite for the Derby. One of the

Dynasty representatives said to be King of Hearts—was second with Dr. Kew's stable, Mr. Dunbar's, Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's and Sir Paul's next in order of demand.

In the Champions opinion

Princess George's new ship.

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veered back from the John Peel stable to Messrs. Toeg and Priestley. On Thursday Local Option was slightly in the lead for demand, but last night he was displaced by both Victoria and Kugashima. Dr. Kew's Prince Regent was a strong third.

Times For Races.

To those who have not made up their minds as to the best hours to visit the Race Course next week, (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHINA'S WARS.

Position of Rival Forces.

LULL CONTINUES.

PRO-SUN ARMY ADVANCING QUIETLY.

There is little change to report in the situation on the Eastern Front, where hostilities have been followed by a temporary lull.

As reported earlier in the week in the "China Mail," the whole of the Kowloon and Canton Railway (Chinese Section) has been vacated by the Chan Kwang-ming forces, the pro-Sun army is advancing to take up posts abandoned by their opponents. No move of any consequence has

LIFE ON A WARSHIP.

WHAT IS IN STORE FOR PRINCE GEORGE.

POST NOT A SINECURE.

"Crowded Cockroach-Haunted Gunroom."

"What sort of a life will be that of Sub-Lieut. Prince George, R.N. on board H.M.S. "Hawkins"? is a question which many unacquainted with navy life have been asking themselves ever since the announcement was made of his appointment to the flagship on the China Station of Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett.

The Prince's post is by no means sinecure for life on board a man-of-war in the tropics, according to "Bartimeus," the well-known naval writer, is attended by discomforts peculiarly its own.

either to Hongkong or Singapore in a fortnight's time to pick up his boat. When the summer comes, he will be lucky if he escapes that annoying affliction known as prickly heat which on board a man-of-war "Bartimeus" describes as comparable only with "chastisement with scorpions."

Describing the daily routine of junior officers on board a boat like the "Hawkins," and the effect of meeting the same faces day after day, month after month, at breakfast, lunch, and dinner, the same writer humorously remarks that Junior Officers of His Majesty's Navy have been known to revile one another over each other's style of masticating food. "From these conditions of life spring a candid and illuminating intimacy," he writes, "but they are also at times responsible for a weariness of the soul that passes utterly all boredom."

"They joined their ship at Hongkong," he writes of two midshipmen of his acquaintance, "and found themselves members of a crowded, cockroach-haunted gunroom, where every one was on the best of terms with every one else, and there reigned a communism undreamed of in their philosophy." It is said that in those days of stress and novelty, among unknown faces and unfamiliar surroundings, their friendship "bond" was an ever-closer ties. The Sub-Lieutenant, when occasion arose for the chastisement of one, thrashed the other out of sheer pity! They kept watch, took in signal exercise, went ashore, shot snipe and picnicked in addition to going through multifarious duties.

The story of life aboard a man-of-war is completed by the following pen-picture of events in the Gunroom prior to the Captain's inspection:—

"The Sub-Lieutenant clanked into the apartment and eyed it critically. The Junior Midshipmen stationed at each scuttle fell to burnishing the brass butterfly nets with sudden and anxious renewal of energy."

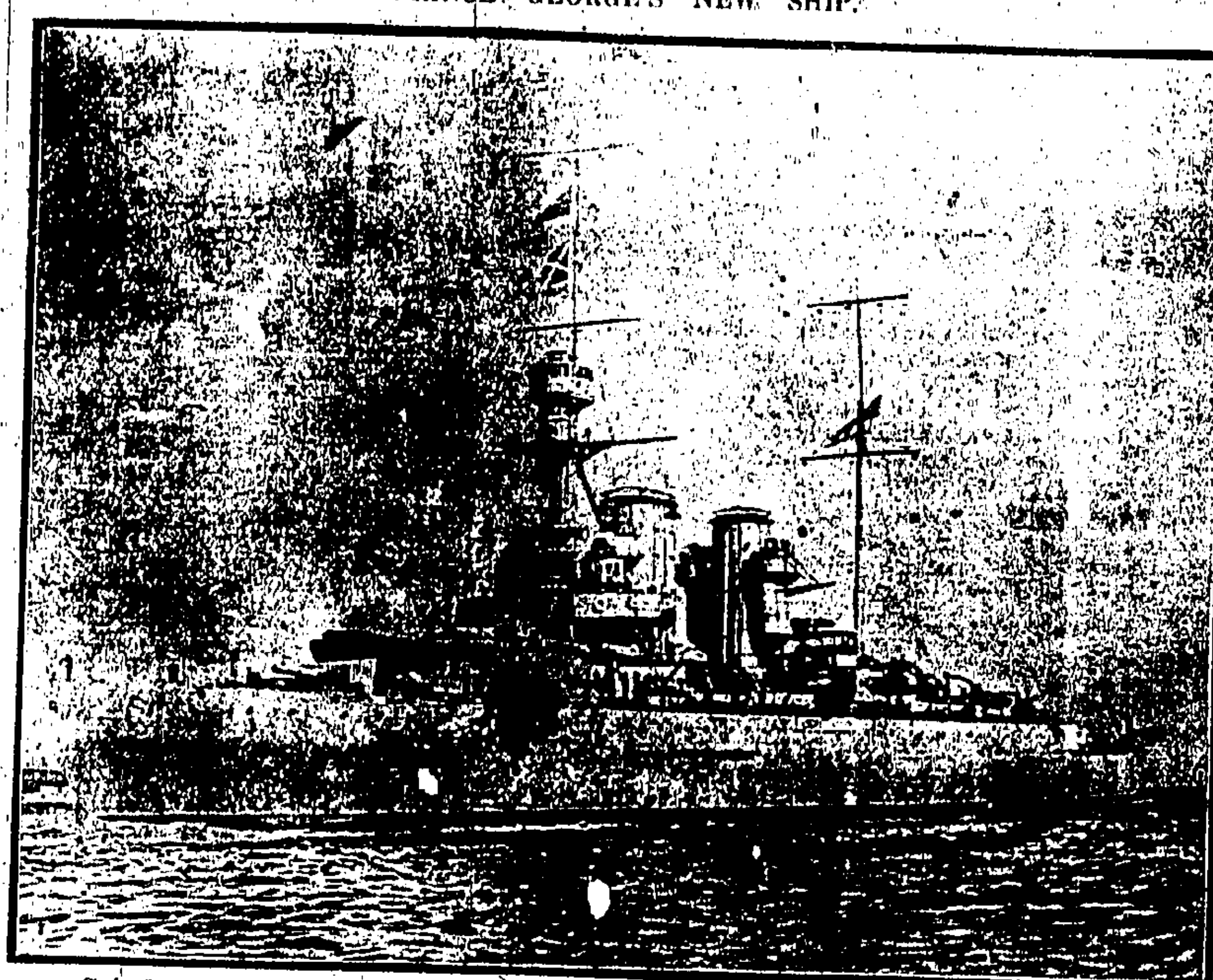
"Stinks of beer a bit," observed the Sub, "but otherwise it's all right. Hide that Pink 'Un under the table-cloth, one of you." As he spoke the notes of a bugle drifted down the hatchway.

"There you are, Officers' Call. Clear out of it sharp."

"Hastily they tucked away the possible cause of offence, bundled their cleaning-rags into a cupboard, snatched their dirks off the rack, and hurried on deck."

"The Lieutenant of the Quarter-deck Division, in the midst of receiving a whispered account of an overnight dance from his Midshipman, wheeled abruptly and called his Division to attention. Then—'Off Hats.'"

Truly an interesting, if at times monotonous, life that of a Junior Officer.



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been made in the direction of Waichow.

Canton Not Alarmed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 13.

Canton is not alarmed at the threatened invasion by General Chan's ally, Lin Hui, by way of the North River. Hardly any reinforcements have been sent to the Yunnanese garrison along the North River. It is believed that there has been a serious split in the anti-Sun camp, hence the non-activity in the East River sector.

A word of advice may not be amiss.

On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, the first race starts at noon, with the first saddling bell half an hour before that. The start on Tuesday is at 11.45 a.m. The next three races are run, approximately, at 12.30, 1.00 and 1.30, after which there is a tiffin interval of from an hour to an hour and a half.

Accordingly, it would not be much good leaving town shortly after one o'clock.

After the tiffin interval, each race will follow at intervals of half an hour. If the morning races are to be missed, then the best time to get down would be about 2.30, after which there is continuous racing till the last race is over.

On Tuesday, the Derby will be run at about 12.45 p.m. On Wednesday, the Ladies' Purse is the last event before tiffin, about 1.30. The Champions is run on Wednesday afternoon.

Next Meeting.

The programme for the race meeting on February 28 includes a Polo Scurry, the Fanling Handicap (1 1/4 miles), San Tin Stakes (6 furlongs) for non-winning subs, Selling Plate (1 mile), Castle Peak Stakes (6 furlongs) for placed griffins and non-winning subs and the Tin Loong Stakes (1 mile) open to China ponies non-winners. In every race, it is conditional that runners must have started at the annual meeting.

The handicappers are Messrs. M. T. Johnson and F. Sutton. Entries close at noon on Monday, February 23.

WHO IS LEADING IN THE RACE FOR MOTOR CAR?

A glance at the standing of the contestants in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" race, to decide the most popular people in Hongkong, will show that the Campaign is just getting under way; but it also will show that no candidate has as yet attained anything in the nature of a commanding lead. The Campaign is just in its opening stages, and while some of those entered have already obtained a nice start, the fact remains that no contestant has been at the top of the list for two consecutive days.

One thing about this Campaign that is beginning to be apparent, is the fact that many who have been nominated are sitting back, letting friends put forth all the efforts on their behalf. These contestants can hardly seem to realize that the offer of such fine prizes is genuine. They can't make themselves see that any newspaper could possibly give away such costly and beautiful prizes on the terms announced by the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald." And yet it can be repeated over and over again, that the offer as printed is absolutely bona fide.

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Look over the standing of the candidates as published to-day, and make up your mind that you

can go in and win. Now is a good time to get in the race as everybody in town knows about it. The ice has been broken so that all that remains for you, if you have not yet entered, is to get in and win.

If your name is already in the list, call at the Campaign Headquarters immediately! Room F, Second Floor, 34 Queen's Road, corner of Wyndham Street, and a Campaign representative will call on you.

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Interest in the race will increase from now on; as with the published standing of the candidates, everybody will want to know from day to day who is ahead. Get in that first subscription immediately, if you have not already done so, and take the lead.

Mark our words! It is the standings in this race from now on that will be the biggest news in the Colony. Is the race—and the rich reward that goes with victory—to be won by someone whose name is already entered, or will some new nominee yet enter, and will carry off the big reward?

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BEAN OIL EXPORTS.

PROTESTS AGAINST CONFERENCE
RATE FOR DRUMS.

Referring to the article in the "North China Daily News" of January 21, says the "Manchuria Daily News," under the caption "Bean Oil Steamer freight proposed to be included in Conference Tariff," a prominent member of the local nautical circle has observed in part as follows:

When the question was discussed at the Shanghai Conference, that was entrusted by the London Conference Headquarters to the five steamship companies comprising the Messageries, Maritimes, the Norddeutscher Lloyd, the Stinnes, the N.Y.K., and the O.S.K., stoutly opposed on the ground that bean oil depends on its lower price for custom on the European market as substitute for lard, cotton-seed, and copra oils, that with so formidable rivals to compete with, an optional tariff as occasion may demand is one of the necessary conditions for business, and that, if bound by a Conference Tariff, chances for business might be suffered to be let slip to the joint loss of cargo-owners and shipowners, since any proposed change in freight money will have to be submitted to the Conference Headquarters for approval.

The Dairen Staple Produce Dealers' Association has started a movement against the proposition. The South Manchuria Railway Company itself worked through its Shanghai office conjointly with the Association. We hear that the Shanghai Conference has asked the London Headquarters to reconsider the question.

The steamer joining the European Reconstruction Conference have been diverted in a good number to South America and Australia for loading vegetable oil, materially cutting into the bottom for Dairen, just when the export of bean oil for Europe has remarkably revived.

Nowadays, the rate on bean oil in bulk is about 80s., that for oil in drums standing between 55s. and 60s. drum oil rate must be 20 or 25s. lower than bulk oil rate. This margin is said to be absolutely necessary. In the event of the 70s. Conference rate being laid, it would probably kill the export trade in drum oil.

Drum oil is held as supplementary to bulk oil, and exported mostly when the tonnage for bulk oil happens to be short. Besides, the shipments of drum oil from Dairen are considerable in quantity. So, when the hand of the Conference stops at drum oil, the effect will not be felt at all seriously. However, if the proposed inclusion of drum oil in the Conference Tariff were to prove a forerunner to the inclusion of other staple products for export from Dairen, it might turn out a life and death problem to the future Dairen.

A report says the London Headquarters at its general meeting, had decided to lay a 70s. Conference rate on drum oil from Dairen under the impression that, drum oil being only supplementary to bulk oil, the change would not affect the parties concerned.

Why the staple products for export from Dairen to Europe were left outside the pale of the Conference Tariff was mainly because of their periodical nature, that is to say, due to the fact that they are not available for export all the year round, but have their own seasons in the year.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

STATE ASSISTANCE.

The draft laws for export guilds and manufacturing guilds will be submitted to the Cabinet meeting in time to have them presented in the Imperial Diet. In order to promote the foreign trade, which is the aim of these two laws, the Department of Agriculture and Commerce proposes to give the guilds credit facilities. It is understood that the scheme is as follows:

1.—Trade bills are to be bought by exchange bankers to whom the Savings Department is to offer the necessary funds through the Bank of Japan.

2.—Advances are to be made by the Hypothec Bank of Japan to the guilds organized under the new laws.

3.—Advances from exchange banks on trade bills may be up to the full value of the bills instead of 70 to 80 per cent, the maximum allowed at present.

4.—The advances on prospective exports may be increased, the period for advances on trade bills extended, and other facilities granted.

The matter has been referred to the Finance Office, which is expected to map out a line of action before the introduction of the Bill into the Diet, especially noting the changes necessary in the regulations for the Hypothec Bank to allow it to assist the trade. The consent of the Diet must be obtained to any such changes.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE.

PRECARIOUS POSITION.

Sir Thomas Bell, one of the managing directors of Messrs. John Brown and Co., shipbuilders, Clydebank, speaking at Glasgow, recently, said that the shipbuilding and engineering industries found themselves in a peculiar position, in spite of the fact that a very considerable number of new ships had been constructed during the past year.

Speaking broadly, sheltered trades did not suffer by heavy taxation. Shopkeepers, building trades, railway and transport services, docks, etc., succeeded in passing off the extra cost on to the public, and at present were all flourishing, it were their employees. They saw the extraordinary activity of the sheltered building trades in all great towns, but especially in London, where the demand for still more palatial and more commodious shops and offices was greater than ever.

COMPETE IN WORLD'S MARKETS. Turning from that happy picture to that presented by the unsheltered trades, which had to compete in the world's markets, he dealt specially with the steel and iron trades, land and marine engineering, and shipbuilding. Heavy taxation, with its concomitant results, was not only crippling these trades, but if continued long enough it must spell disaster for many companies.

The future of shipbuilding and marine engineering was most seriously threatened by the fact that they were no longer attracting the best of their young working manhood to their ranks, the reason being the much greater inducements held out by the sheltered trades. Undoubtedly to-day it was much easier and safer to be engaged in selling goods than in producing them, but the country that ceased to produce would eventually be unable to sell.

Under present conditions a revival in the shipbuilding trade could only be short-lived, and would bring with it increased worries and financial liabilities.

OTTOMAN DEBT.

London, January 23.—As a result of a conference held in London with Professor Bond, the Swiss jurist who has been appointed by the League of Nations to deal with the apportionment of the Ottoman Debt, it was decided that all states interested in the Debt, including Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Greece, and Yemen must sit to Geneva by February 12, their views with regard to the announcements they have already received concerning their respective shares of the Debt. These observations will then be communicated to the different parties who will reply by March 7, soon after which the arbitrator at Geneva will give his final decision.

ITALIAN SHIPPING
COMPANY.

REGISTERED IN RUSSIA.

An Italian shipping company named the "Transatlantic Italian Steamship Company," has been registered in Russia for one year. This company proposes to send its steamers into the Black Sea, and they will trade at the principal Russian ports there.

This is the first foreign steamship company to be registered in Russia, and the fact marks the progress being made in Russo-Italian commercial relations, as settled by the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the two countries.

RUBBER.

HOME MARKET IMPROVES.

London, January 31.—When the Mining Lane rubber market opened, buyers quoted 17d. The market became stronger for all positions, and 17½d. was paid except for April and June, for which the price was 17½d.

On the past quarter's business the average price works out at 17.9083.

It is officially announced that the quota for February, March and April exportable at the minimum duty from Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and Malaya is increased by 5 per cent to 55 per cent.

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AMERICAN DEBT.

The American Treasury has shaved almost \$1,000,000,000 off the vast public debt in the last twelve months, and by so doing has cut the obligations of the United States more than one-fifth since they reached their peak of \$26,596,068,947 in August, 1919. The Government started the new year with a public debt of \$20,978,632,700.

First official figures on the accomplishments in the calendar year 1924, made public here, showed that \$935,434,706 was lopped off the debt. The reduction in the calendar year 1923 was \$1,072,250,510.

A reduction of \$234,422,256 was made in the debt in the December fiscal operations alone and a further reduction is expected when the Treasury completes its March financing.

The American people paid \$1,773,509,732 in taxes on their incomes and profits in 1924, or about \$21,000,000 less than in 1923.

In the first six months of 1924 the receipts from income and profits taxes were \$785,585,050, while in the last half of the year they aggregated \$989,924,682. For comparison, it was shown that income and profits taxes yielded \$810,387,973 in the first six months of 1923 and \$974,686,563 in the last half of the same year.

Customs revenues were \$504,912,472 in the last twelve months, compared with \$565,030,008 in the calendar year 1923, accurately reflecting, in the opinion of officials, the trend of trade with United States.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

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EXCHANGE.

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On London.....33-1/2

On demand.....33-1/2

On 3 months sight.....33-1/2

On 6 months sight.....33-1/2

On 9 months sight.....33-1/2

On 12 months sight.....33-1/2

On 15 months sight.....33-1/2

On 18 months sight.....33-1/2

On 21 months sight.....33-1/2

On 24 months sight.....33-1/2

On 27 months sight.....33-1/2

On 30 months sight.....33-1/2

On 33 months sight.....33-1/2

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Hongkong, 3rd day of February 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to increasing ill health MR. H. PERCY SMITH has retired from the firm of Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as from the 31st day of January, 1925.

The business will be carried on as heretofore under the same firm name.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.

Hongkong, 9th February 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Horace Percy Smith, the partnership subsisting between Horace Percy Smith, John Hennessey Seth and Daniel M. Fleming under the name of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING in Hongkong and Fleming, Percy Smith & Seth in Manila P.I. has been dissolved and that the interest and responsibility of John Hennessey Seth in the Manila practice and Daniel M. Fleming in the Hongkong practice ceased on the 31st, January 1925.

Mr. John Hennessey Seth will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his own account in the firm name and style of PERCY SMITH SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING of the shareholders in

this Corporation will be held at

the City Hall, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, 21st February,

1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the pur-

pose of receiving the Report of

the Court of Directors, together

with a statement of accounts for

the year ending 31st December,

1924.

The Register of shares of the

Corporation will be closed from

Monday, the 9th February, to

Saturday, the 21st February,

1925 (both days inclusive), dur-

ing which period no transfer of

shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON &

MACAO STEAMBOAT

COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the

Company will be held at the Office

of the Company, No. 4, Des

Vaux Road, on THURSDAY,

19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock

noon, for the purpose of receiving

a Report of the Directors, to-

gether with a Statement of

Accounts, declaring a Dividend

and electing Directors and

Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED

from Thursday, 5th February, to

Thursday, 19th February, 1925,

both days inclusive, during which

period no transfer of shares can

be registered.

By Order of

the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY

HOLDERS will be held at the Office

of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the

purpose of receiving a Statement of

Account and Report of the Directors

for the year ending 31st December,

1924, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be closed from

WEDNESDAY the 18th February,

1925 until TUESDAY the 3rd March,

1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12th, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS

of Hongkong Tramways Limited,

will be closed from Saturday,

14th February to Friday, 27th

February, 1925, both days inclu-

sive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS

LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY

GENERAL MEETING of HONG-

KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED,

will be held at the Offices of Messrs.

Jardine, Matheson and Company,

Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th

day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock

Noon, to transact the ordinary

business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY

ALSO GIVEN that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-

ING of HONGKONG TRAM-

WAYS LIMITED, will be held at

the Offices of Messrs. Jardine,

Matheson and Company, Limited,

on FRIDAY, the 27th day of

February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock

in the afternoon, when the SUB-

JOINED RESOLUTIONS WILL

BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Re-

solutions:—

(1) That the authorised Capital of

the Company (which is now

\$1,625,000 consisting of 325,

000 shares of the nominal value

of \$5 each of which the whole

have been issued) be increased

to \$2,250,000 by the creation

of 325,000 additional shares of

the nominal value of \$5 each

ranked for dividend and in all

other respects pari passu with

the shares constituting the

Company's present issued

Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalise

the sum of \$1,625,000 being

part of the undivided profits of

the Company standing to the

credit of the Company's Re-

served Fund and accordingly for

the purpose of effecting such

capitalisation in pursuance of

Article 128 of the Company's

Articles of Association a bonus

of \$5 per share on the issued

shares of the Company be and

the same is hereby declared and

that the Directors be and they

are hereby authorised to

satisfy such bonus by the dis-

tribution amongst the persons

who are registered as holders of

the present issue of shares of

the Company on the 27th day

of February, 1925, of one of the

newly issued shares of the

Company credited as fully paid

up in respect of every one

existing share of the Company

held by such persons as afore-

said and that such new ordinary

shares rank for dividend and in

all other respects pari passu

with the shares already issued.

Dated the 10th day of Feb. 1925.

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Russell Street, Hongkong.

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THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

in the above Company will be held at

St. George's Building, Clatter Road,

Victoria, on THURSDAY, the

25th February, 1925, at 11 o'clock

a.m. for the purpose of receiving

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port of the General Managers for

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"KASHMIR"	8,988	21st Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,941	23rd Feb. at Noon	Marseilles and London
"JYOTIR"	8,318	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bay
"MOHAN"	8,806	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bay
"KASHGAR"	9,635	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	7,334	2nd Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bay
"HIMALA"	10,941	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KARNATA"	8,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAGADONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bay
"SARDINIA"	6,881	10th May	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,988	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bay
"MALWA"	10,941	20th May	Marseilles and London
"JYOTIR"	8,318	15th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bay
"MOHAN"	8,806	22nd June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,635	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	7,334	28th July	Marseilles and London

REPTISE	INDIA-APCAR	SAILINGS (South)
"TILAWA"	10,006	17th Feb. at 1 p.m.
"PALAMBA"	8,018	14th Feb.
"TAKIWA"	7,336	16th Feb.
"TAIRWA"	7,334	18th Mar.
"PARADA"	6,948	17th Mar.
"PALMA"	10,000	28th Apr.
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"TANDA" 6,888 19th Feb. Vanila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
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"KASHGAR"	9,635	21st Feb.
"KIDDERPORE"	7,334	21st Feb.
"TAKIWA"	7,334	23rd Feb.
"TAIRWA"	7,334	25th Feb.
"PARADA"	6,948	27th Feb.
"PALMA"	10,000	29th Feb.
"MADEONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Apr.
"SARDINIA"	6,881	17th Apr.
"KASHMIR"	8,988	23rd Apr.
"MALWA"	10,941	25th Apr.
"JYOTIR"	8,318	1st May
"MOHAN"	8,806	8th May
"KASHGAR"	9,635	15th May
"KIDDERPORE"	7,334	22nd May
"TAKIWA"	7,334	24th May
"TAIRWA"	7,334	26th May
"PARADA"	6,948	28th May
"PALMA"	10,000	30th May
"MADEONIA"	11,089	3rd June
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	10th June
"SARDINIA"	6,881	17th June
"KASHMIR"	8,988	24th June
"MALWA"	10,941	26th June
"JYOTIR"	8,318	3rd July
"MOHAN"	8,806	10th July
"KASHGAR"	9,635	17th July
"KIDDERPORE"	7,334	24th July

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LOCAL CINEMA FEATURES.

"NERO."

"Nero!" That has been the catchword of movie fans all week. Nothing but "Nero" An exception, of course may be made in favour of Wish Wynne, but the Kowloon folk have been monopolising her. And "Nero" is at the Coronet.

The story commences at that period of the tyrant's career when he has grown tired of his favourite, the beautiful Acte, and is ready to surrender to the charms of the more fascinating Poppaea, wife of a Roman general. This ambitious and unscrupulous beauty has hatched out a clever scheme by which she is dragged before the Emperor and appeals to him for protection.

The infuriated Nero yields to his new favourite's ambition and makes her his Empress. Immediately she becomes his partner in his extravagant and nefarious mode of life and tries to out-vie him in heartlessness and in the invention of new schemes of wickedness.

Horatius, foremost of Nero's Generals, is sent after a Christian princess named Marcia, and ordered to bring her to Rome as a hostage. She is guarded by a perfect giant of a servant, who refuses to quit his mistress's side, and accompanies her to the Eternal City. The Roman General falls in love with Marcia, but she turns a deaf ear to him because he is a pagan.

The story may now be taken to the culminating scene, when Nero harangues the mob, declaring that the Christians shall be thrown to the lions for their iniquity.

This is done, the entire inhabitants of the city being present, feasting their eyes upon the inhuman spectacle. Marcia and her giant slave are brought into the arena. Just as one of the lions is about to spring upon the young Christian, the slave seizes the beast by the jaws and in a herculean battle slays him.

The return of Horatius in triumph from Spain and a plot to make Galba emperor in place of the tyrant Nero brings the story to a close, after Nero takes his own life, and the way is left open for Horatius and Marcia to become man and wife.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

FAMOUS PICTURE AND GOOD VAUDEVILLE.

There is a good picture at the Queen's Theatre. It is "Serenade," an R. A. Walsh-First National attraction, which opened an engagement of four days yesterday.

It is a Spanish drama, with Miriam Cooper and George Walsh playing the leading roles. The fact that these talented artists are in the cast is sufficient proof of the excellence of the production, but it possesses many other points of appeal. There is not a dull moment in it, the settings are scenic masterpieces, and the direction masterful.

An excellent vaudeville entertainment made up the other half of the programme. Miss Baronelli gave a remarkable display of national dances, being escorted several times. She wore handsome and appropriate dresses. The singing and dancing of Mr. Jack Thomas were good and were highly appreciated by all.
The same programme will be repeated to-night but they will give a new vaudeville programme on Sunday and Monday.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

LAW SOCIETY.

The inaugural meeting of the Hongkong University Law Society was held in the Union building at the University last evening when a large number of students attended, and were addressed by Mr. Keating on the subject of "Legal Opportunities in China."

Mr. M. A. Khan, the Graduate Vice-President, introduced Mr. Keating, who had been mainly instrumental in the formation of the Society.

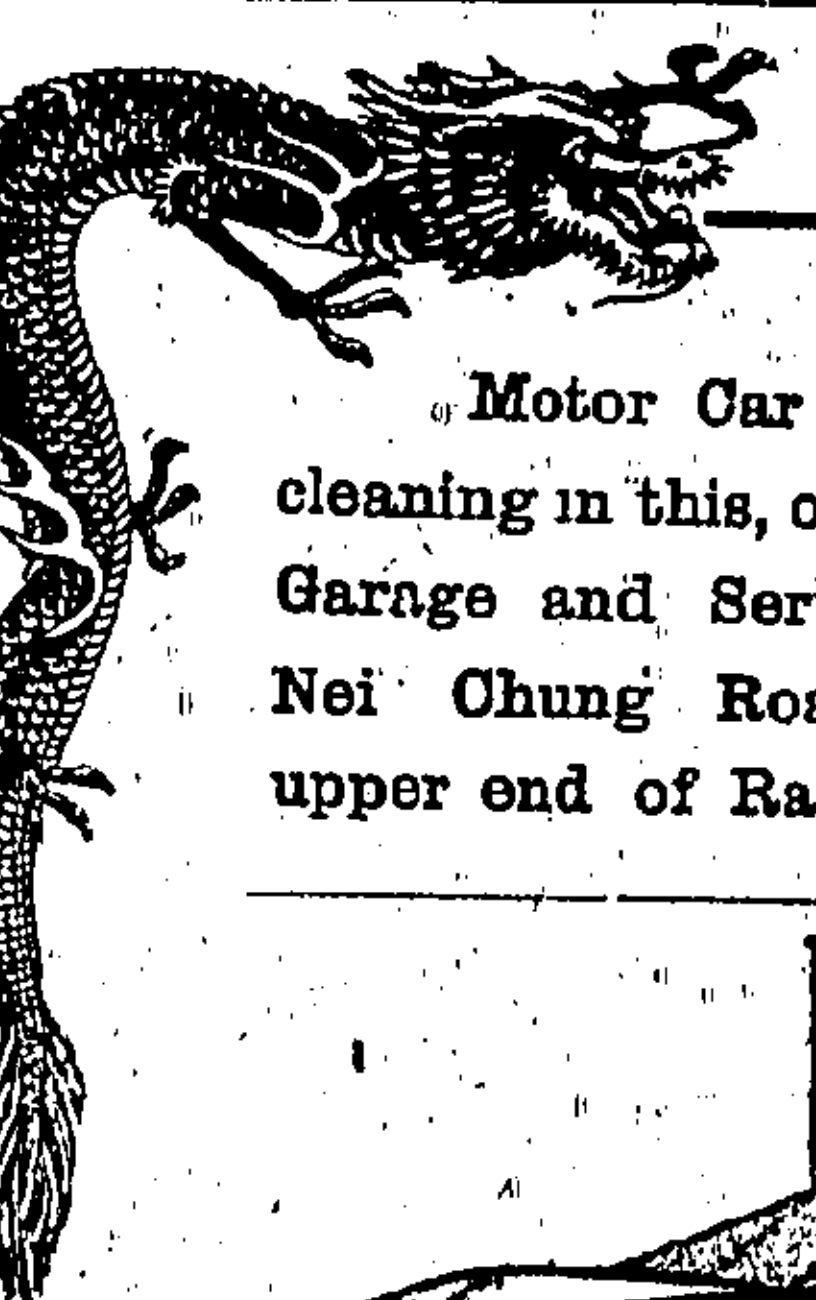
Mr. Keating then commenced his address with reference to his title which, he said, was ambiguous. He did not intend to go into the professional aspects of the law, on which subject there were many barristers and solicitors in the Colony who could do much better and who might later address them on the subject. Here was the difference in University and Professional training. The first was a prelude to the second and the object of the Society was to collate the legal work, which came before them in the University during the course of their studies.

The studies of society would of necessity be comparative, with the object of seeing exactly what the various systems had contributed to the generally accepted legal codes. All systems would be examined, especially the Chinese. Hongkong, the gateway of the East, provided an excellent opportunity for this, where there was evidence on all sides of the gradual mixing of the races.

Taking the problem broadly, Mr. Keating showed how the Roman law, which in its earlier stages was essentially the law of a pastoral community, had gradually altered as the nation became agricultural. Excavations have proved that the Babylonian civilisation had a very complex system of laws, which were neither local nor national, but which could be passed on to other advanced civilisations. Traces of the system were also found in Hindu law, but through the lack of historical records on the subject, in China, it was very difficult to make any definite statement where evidence was little more than circumstantial. There were very few books of reference covering the subject and these only dealt with comparatively modern times.

Although they had much of Chinese sociology they contained little of law.
In conclusion, the speaker said that there was an opportunity for them at home here to study their subject. Individual effort counted greatly and if it was only the translation of one page of Chinese law, or the analysis of any single element of Chinese family life, that would be a contributing factor to the success of the Society.
The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Keating.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THREE FRESH CASES TO BE HEARD.

The Chinese who was shot by a constable for resisting arrest was again brought before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was charged with the possession of a dagger and some wire. After medical evidence had been taken, the accused was committed for trial at the Sessions.

At the same Court, another Chinese was charged with returning from banishment. He had been deported on four occasions, the last time for life. The man was committed to the Sessions.

Another committal to the Sessions yesterday was from the Kowloon Magistracy in which a man was charged with the possession of a revolver and with returning from banishment.

NEW J.P.'S

AN OFFICIAL LIST IN THE GAZETTE.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following officers to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong:—
Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham, George Francis Hole, Lieut. Comdr. R.N.
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THE Steamer "SARDINIA",
Capt. O. SINGERS, R.N.E.,
carrying his Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port on or about THURSDAY, the 19th February, 1925, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Fremantle and there transhipping to the carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.
Passage will be received at this Office until 5 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.
For further particulars apply to—
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Hongkong 12th February, 1925.



RAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
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YOKOHAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KAGA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP ... Tuesday, 18th Mar. at 11 a.m.
RAHO MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Feb. at 11 a.m.
KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Feb. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports ... Wednesday, 11th March
DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 17th March
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES ... Tuesday, 10th March
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th March
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports ... Wednesday, 18th Feb. at 11 a.m.
MIRIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb. at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb. at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA ... Monday, 16th Feb.
BUENOS AIRES MARU ... Monday, 16th Feb.
KAMAKURA MARU (Calla Delagoa Bay, P. Elizabeth). Wednesday, 4th Mar.
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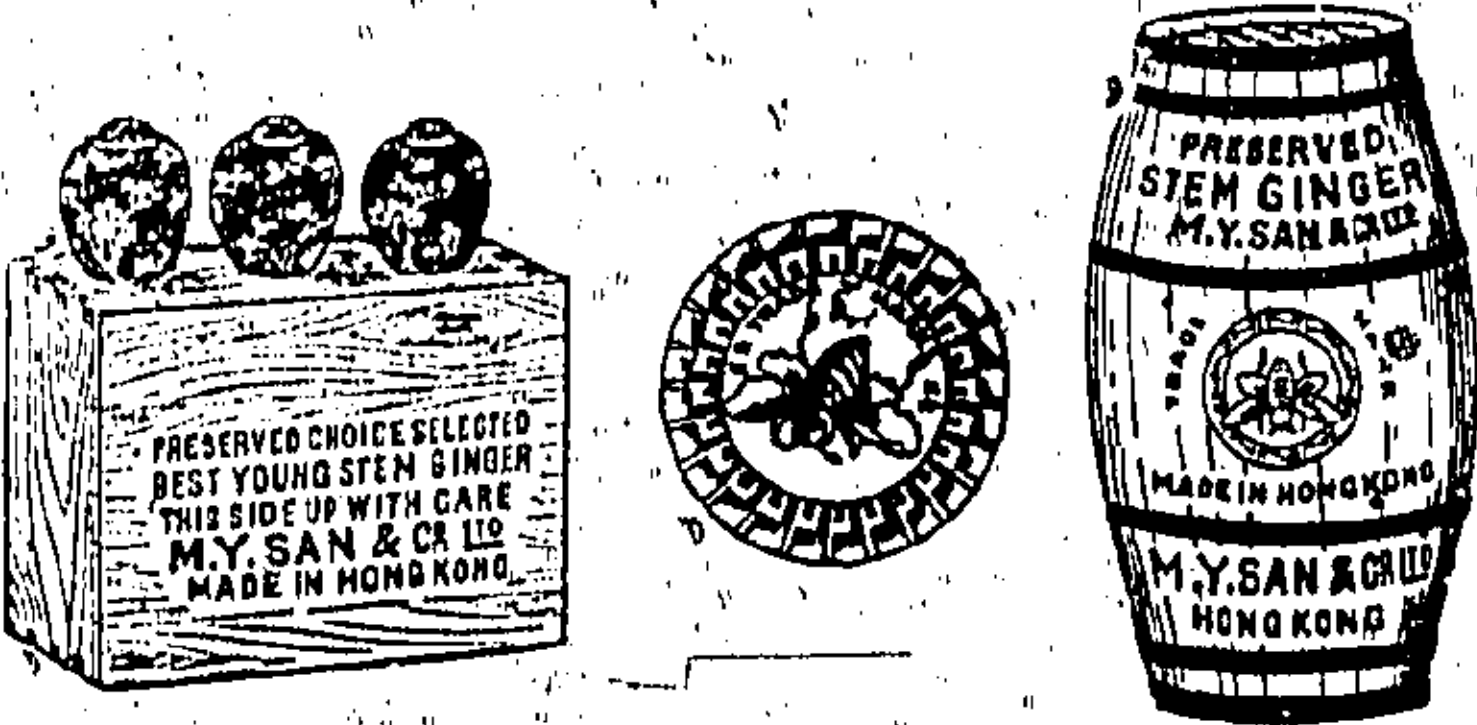
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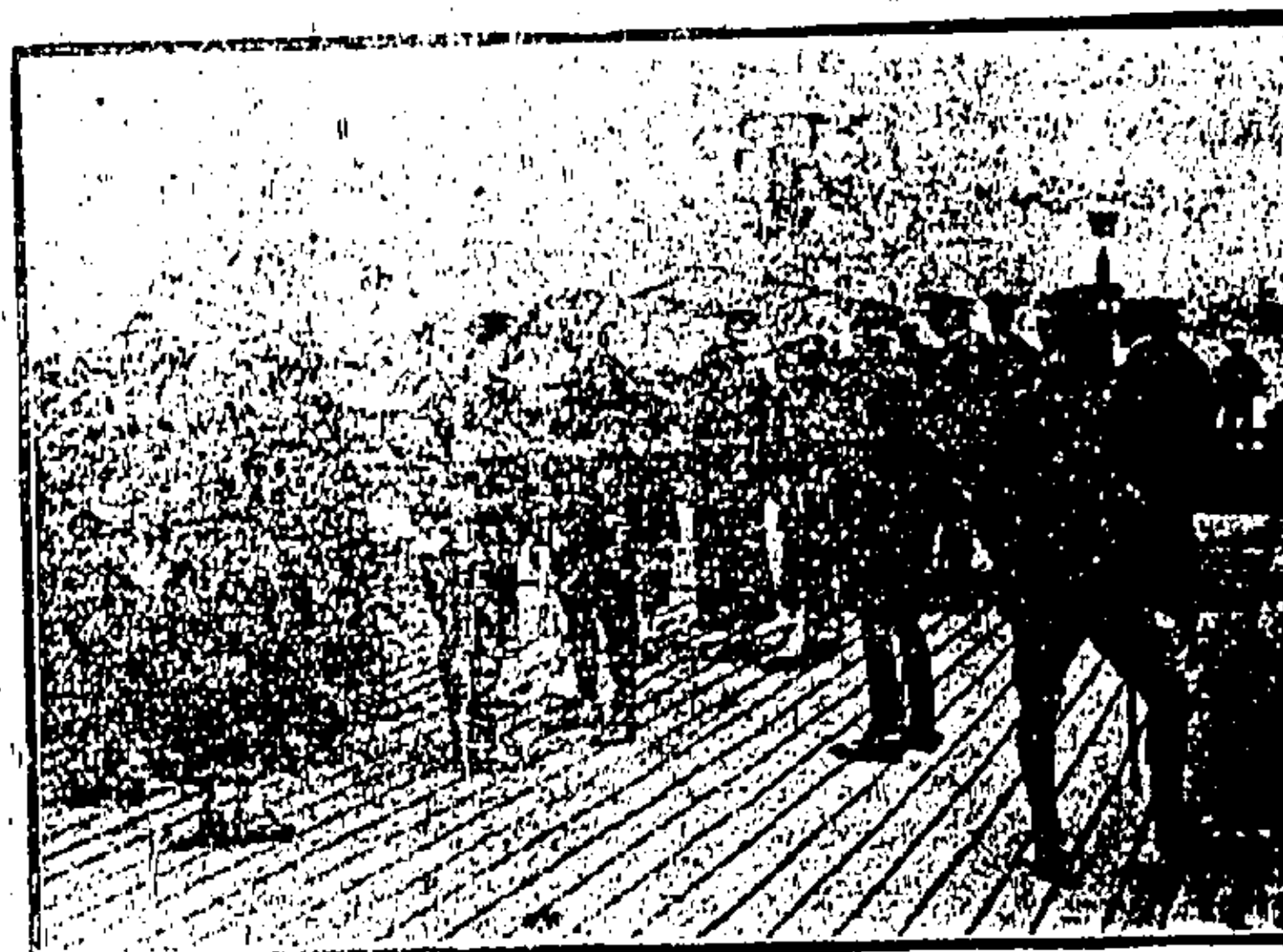
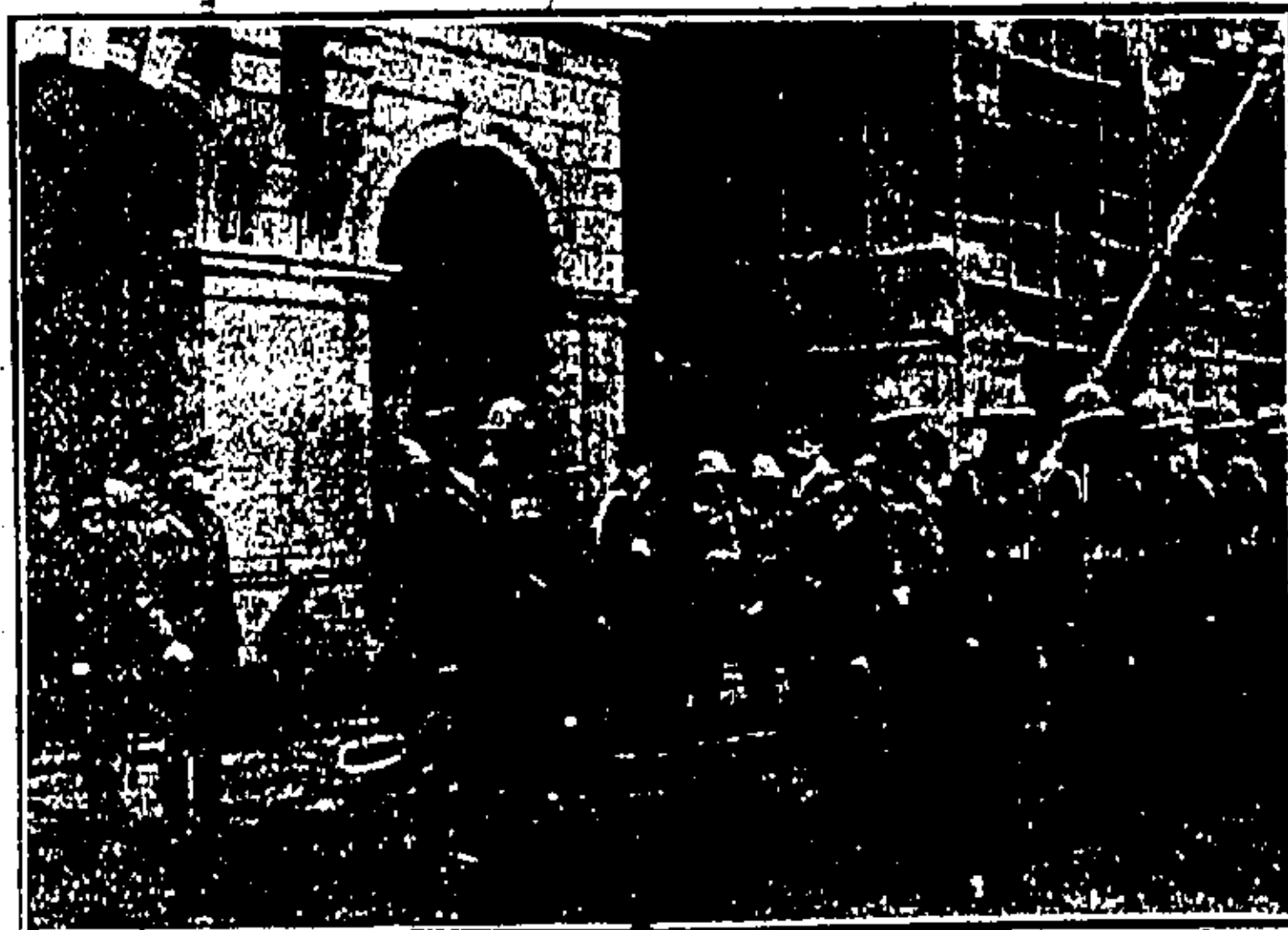
PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING.



Photo by Mee Fong.

Taken in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, immediately after the ceremony, this is a picture of the wedding group of Mr. C. W. Langley and Miss Olive Ranson. Among the friends are Mrs. Charles Wallace, who acted as Matron of Honour, Miss F. Neave, bridesmaid, Mr. G. Fairman, best man, and Mr. C. Wallace, who gave the bride away.

GENERAL'S DEPARTURE.



Photos by Mee Fong.

H.E. Major-General Sir J. S. Fowler, late Commander-in-Chief of forces in China, left the Colony by the s.s. "Morea." (i) Inspecting the Guard of Honour. (ii) Amongst friends assembled at Murray Pier.



Photo by Mee Fong.

"Partly Shorn of Its Former Beauty."—How Wyndham Street looks now that the trees have been all but entirely cut down.



Photo by Mee Fong.

"Snapped" after Tuesday's double wedding. Left.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terry. Right.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harrison.

NOTABLE HONGKONG DOUBLE WEDDING.



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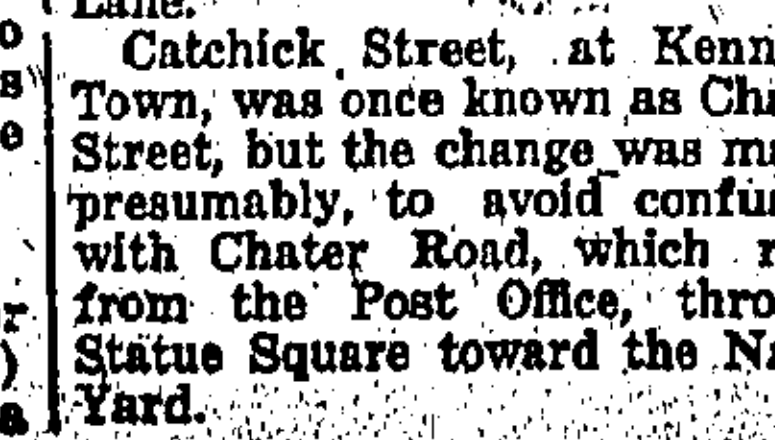
St. John's Cathedral last Tuesday was the scene of a pretty double wedding, the two brides at the ceremony having arrived in the Colony from Home on the s.s. "Malwa." The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated. Miss Daisy Annie Kearsey and Mr. Arthur Leslie Terry were one of the happy pairs. Miss Kearsey is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kearsey of Birmingham, England, and Mr. Terry (China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co.) is the eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. A. Terry, of Birmingham, England. The bride was given away by Mr. S. Deacon, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Deacon and Miss Daphne Leach. Mrs. S. Deacon was matron of honour, and Mr. F. Shaftals was best man.

The other wedding was that of Miss Dorothy Offord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Offord, Great Yarmouth, to Mr. Leonard Wynne Harrison (China Navigation Co.), son of the late Mr. Charles and Mrs. E. Harrison, of Great Yarmouth. The bride was given away by Mr. W. Orchard, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Betty and Audrey Steel. Mrs. S. Deacon was matron of honour and Mr. W. R. Andrews best man.

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ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE.



DRUG HABIT.

ANOTHER GENEVA DECISION.

CONTROL OF NARCOTICS.

Laudanum Only For Urgent Cases.

Further progress was made at Geneva yesterday in the international fight against the drug habit.

URGENT NEEDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, February 13. The second opium conference read the draft convention on drugs for the first time.

Article I was maintained by 14 votes to 11, providing that a contracting party may authorize the supply to the public by chemists in urgent cases of tincture of laudanum and Dover Powder, but not above 25 centigrammes in the case of official opium.

The conference agreed that members of the permanent Central Board for the Control of Narcotic Drugs should be appointed for five years.

Animated Debate.

Several speakers strongly objected to the first article, including the British delegate.

An interesting point is that the American delegate in the committee also opposed the article.

The article establishing the control board was animatedly debated.

Sir Malcolm de Vigne (Britain) upheld the present wording regarding the procedure of establishing the board, which procedure includes the United States and Germany, besides members of the League Council.

The vote on this question was adjourned.

Laudanum is a preparation of opium in equal parts of alcohol and water, the proportion of opium being 1 in 13½ or 1 gr. in 15 minims, the usual dose being 5 to 15 minims for repeated, 20 to 30 minims for single, dose; is a valuable method of giving opium. Yesterday's cables reported that the second opium conference spent the whole of the previous day discussing technical matters connected with the draft convention on drugs. There was a division of

opinion on the subject of the total abolition of heroin, as suggested in the American plan. The conference finally decided to favour the committee's suggestion that only on the recommendation of a medical world-wide enquiry could the entire suppression of heroin be decided upon. The committee, however, in view of the ravages of the heroin habit, especially in America, adopted a recommendation forbidding the selling in public of any preparation containing even the smallest quantity of heroin without a medical prescription.

EATING OF OPIUM.

London, February 13. Viscount Cecil, speaking at Bournemouth, for the first time since his return from Geneva, said that broadly speaking, he thought the opium conference delegates might congratulate themselves on the very successful issue of their labours.

The conference had decided that as the eating of opium was confined to India, it was hardly an international matter, and was one to be dealt with by the Indian Government.

Viscount Cecil deeply regretted the American withdrawal from the conference, which, however, seemed to him to be based altogether on insufficient ground. At the same time there had been no bitterness or heartburning in consequence.

HUGE SUMS.

Paris, February 13. In the Chamber, discussing the re-adjustment of ex-soldiers' pensions, the Premier (M. Herriot) said the Government had decided to defend the national money as it was a task necessary for security. The policy of drastic financial honesty must be continued, stated the Premier, and the Government would not try to remain in power if it felt that it was not performing its duty towards the nation. The defence of the franc is the only solution to the question of re-adjustments.

M. Herriot concluded by exhorting the Chamber to renounce the useless debate and to complete immediately the discussion on the Budget of expenditures, amounting to 31,187,000,000 francs, of which 18,000,000,000 francs are for the payment of interest on France's debts, 13,777,000,000 francs for the expenditure of the Ministries, 1,400,000,000 to cope with the increases in the wages of officials, and 1,800,000,000 francs for the re-adjustment of pensions.—Havas.

WORLD PEACE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, February 13. A plea for "a spirit of reasonableness" was the keynote of a speech delivered by the Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, on the occasion of the Lincoln banquet, in which, while reiterating America's determination to avoid foreign entanglements, he declared she could not be just to herself and refuse to co-operate in the interest of peace and mutual helpfulness. Mr. Hughes severely condemned the "turbulent spirits" among us whose aim seems to be to foment ill-will, turn friends into enemies, and erect between well-disposed peoples barriers of lying imputations of motive for action. He added that if Americans could sound a note, not of ignoble pacifism but of noble reasonableness, "we shall be thrice armed, secure in just influence to which no one could set a bound."

BACK TO GOLD.

London, February 13. Although some newspapers regret that Mr. Churchill is unable to make a more precise statement in regard to the resumption of the gold standard, the principle of the Government's policy is almost unanimously endorsed.

The "Daily News" publishes the opinion that the matter should not rest entirely in the hands of the authorities and points out that when Parliament passed the embargo on gold exports it retained the right to say when it would terminate. It is still open to Parliament to guard us from any undue haste.

The "Times" City Editor emphasizes that the financial authorities agreed that the earlier the date that can be fixed with due regard to safety the better. Sir Josiah Stamp's reservation that an agreement be reached in advance with America finds general acceptance.—Reuter.

CONGRESS "HUMOUR."

PRESIDENT'S HOBBY-HORSE RIDICULED.

PRINCE AS HORSEMAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, February 13. Congress was agitated to-day owing to Mr. Vinson, Democrat from Kentucky, attempting to read an allegedly humorous poem entitled "Old's Hobby-horse," referring to a mechanical horse recently installed at the White House similar to those used in gymnasia, on which the President takes daily exercise and which has been a target for newspaper humour during the past few days.

After a heated debate regarding the propriety of ridiculing the President, Mr. Vinson was permitted to recite the poem, which described how Mr. Coolidge, presided by the Prince of Wales, examined the White House horse, and which was suggested that it be given a name for inscription on the roll of famous equines.

The reading of the poem was punctuated with shouts and cries of protest, and a vote will be taken as soon as the stenographic report is obtainable on the question whether the remarks therein are in order or not.

"CHILD SLAVERY."

CHARGE AGAINST CHINA.

London, February 13.

The "Manchester Guardian," in an editorial headed "Modern Child Slavery," says that women and children are being exploited in China under conditions far worse than those against which English factory reformers agitated a century ago. The problem of reform is un happily peculiarly difficult. The report of the Child Labour Commission of the Municipal Council of Shanghai is one of the most melancholy social documents of recent years. As most of the foreign Powers with treaty rights are supported by the International Labour Legislation, they should no doubt withhold their approval of the modest regulations proposed by the Commission, but all representations from England, such as that made by the China section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, will exert timely pressure. Shanghai must be encouraged to press on; we must wait till China has effective Central Government before legislation can be enforced on a national scale, but as was shown in Hongkong, a promising field for reform exists in areas under foreign influence.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 13. The Budget Bureau has requested Congress to grant an appropriation of \$30,000,000 to carry out the naval construction programme recently authorised.

Singapore, February 13.—In an interview with Reuter, Dr. Norman White, the epidemiologist stated the Epidemiological Conference had agreed on all points and the Epidemics Bureau would start work immediately. The first step would be the despatch of a weekly telegram with regard to the prevalence of serious epidemics, while broadcast messages would be sent from Bandonag to Australia, eastward. The delegates had shown the greatest solidarity, and usefully discussed special Eastern interests in connection with revision of the Paris Sanitary Convention.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."

COLLIDES WITH FISHING JUNK.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" which left Hongkong early this morning for Singapore collided with a fishing junk off Blackhead's Point, the junk mast and sail being dismantled and damage being done to the extent of several hundred dollars.

No casualties are reported and a tug was sent from the Naval Yard to the junk's assistance.

Outside Lyemun another fishing junk is reported to have sunk, cause unknown.

BRIDE FOR PRINCE.

TO MARRY LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE?

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG COUSIN.

Closely-Guarded Secret to be Shortly Announced.

It is learned that the engagement of the Prince of Wales to his cousin, Lady May Cambridge, will be announced during the Prince's forthcoming visit to South Africa.

London.

A newspaper representative learns that a closely-guarded Royal secret of interest to the whole Empire will be disclosed during the visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa by the official announcement of the betrothal of his Royal Highness to his cousin, Lady May Cambridge, only daughter of the Earl of Athlone.

The engagement was arranged before the Earl of Athlone's appointment as Governor-General of South Africa, but the announcement is being withheld until Lady May enters her twentieth year.

Lady May Helen Emma Cambridge, who was born on January 23, 1906, is one of England's most attractive girls, and for a long time she, among others, has been mentioned as the Prince's probable bride.

She is the only daughter of Princess Alice, Countess of

great-grandchild of Queen Victoria, and is a niece of the Queen, as her father is one of her Majesty's brothers. It will be remembered that she was one of the cortege of bridesmaids at the marriage of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles, and was also chosen as a bridesmaid for the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26, 1923.



LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE.

Alexander Augustus Frederick George Cambridge, first Earl of Athlone, has been Governor-General of South Africa since 1923. He was a colonel in the 2nd Life Guards, and retired with the rank of honorary major-general in 1919. He was a personal A.D.C. to the King and once A.D.C. to Colonel Mahon in South Africa in 1900-2, also took part in the Great War, 1914-15.

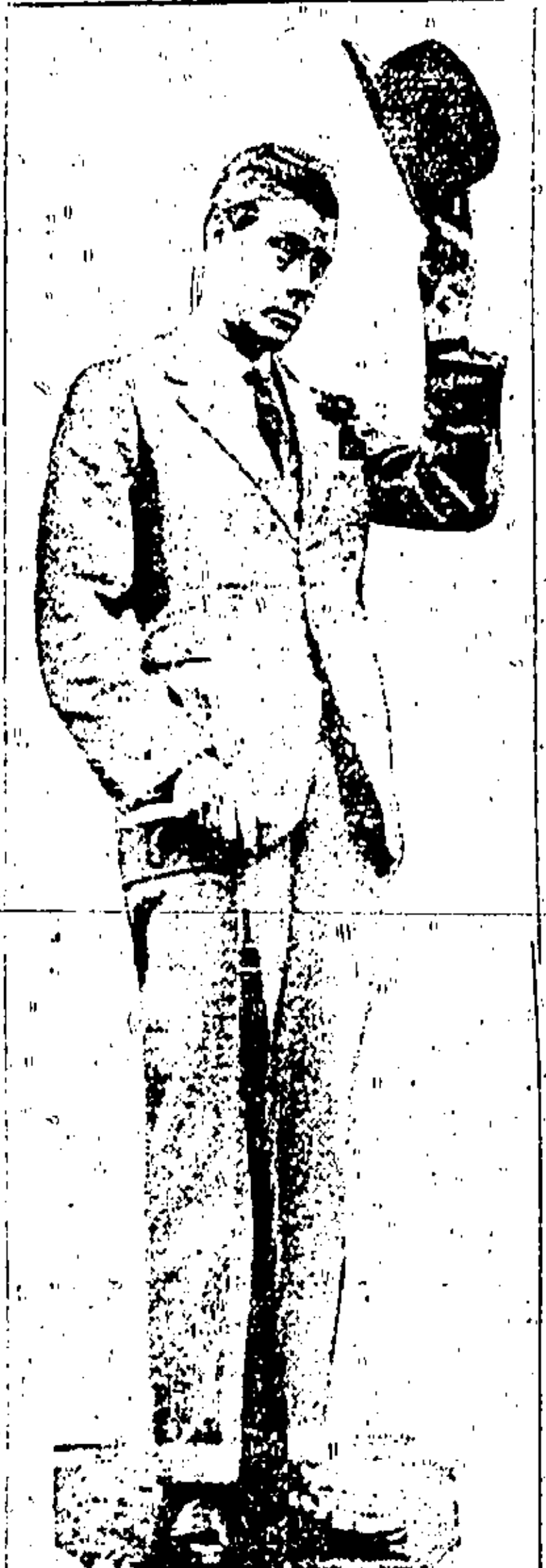
The third son of the late Duke and Duchess of Teck, he relinquished this title in 1917, and was created Earl of Athlone by Royal warrant. In 1904 he married Princess Alice of Albany. His only son is Rupert Alexander George Augustus, Viscount Trematon, who was born in 1907.

The Earl of Athlone, as Prince Alexander of Teck, visited Australia in 1901 as a member of the entourage of the present King and Queen, who were then the Duke and Duchess of York. The Earl was then 27 years of age, and was an officer of the 7th Hussars.

It is a curious fact that from 1890 to 1892 Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, was Earl of Athlone. In 1917 the title was given to the present holder, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, died in 1892.

The Prince of Wales was born at White Lodge, Sheen, on June 23, 1894, and is therefore in his 31st year.

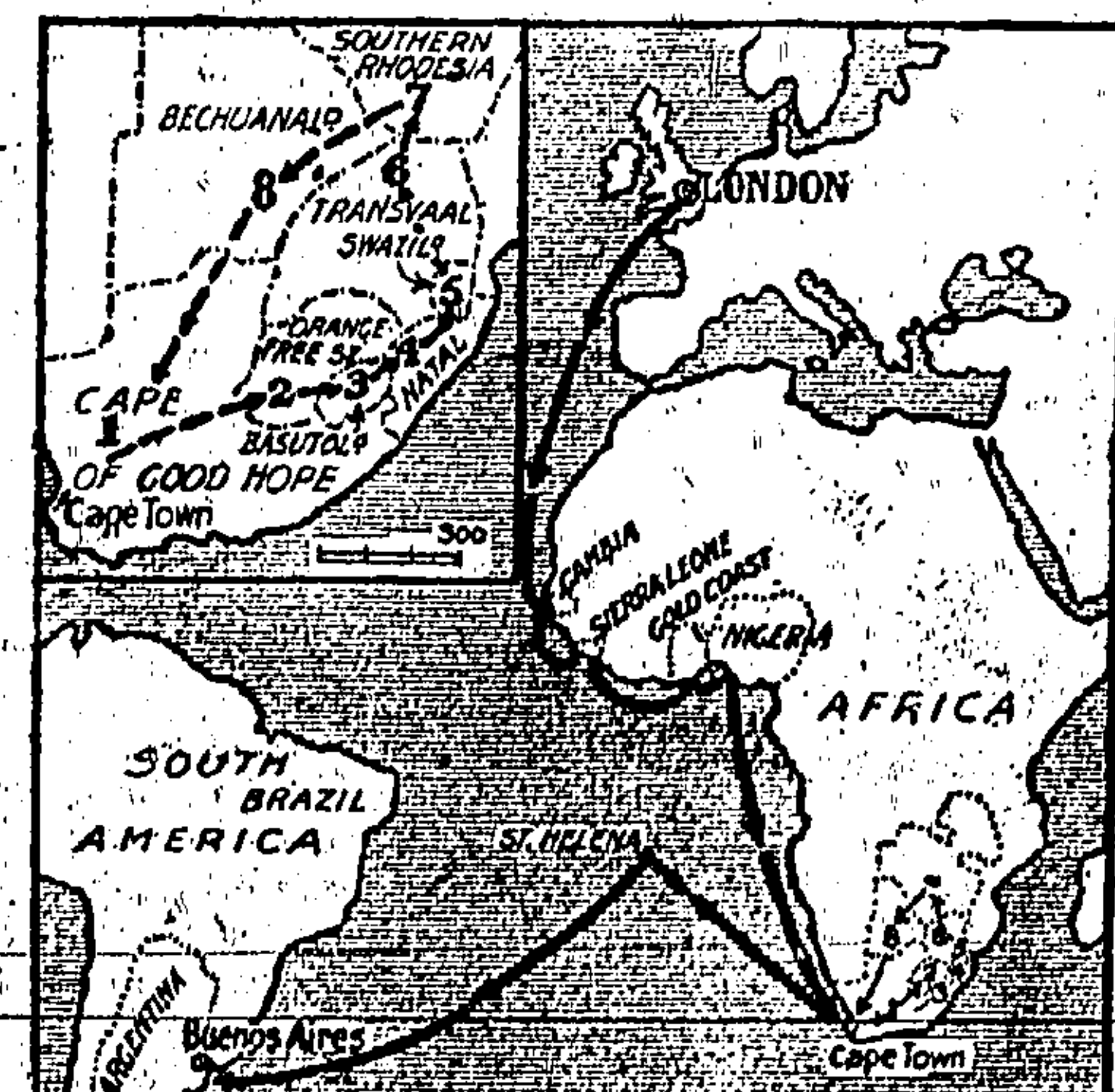
The Prince will leave for South Africa on March 25.



THE PRINCE.

Athlone, and the Earl of Athlone, who was formerly Prince Alexander of Teck.

Lady May is closely related to the Royal Family, as she is a



The route which the Prince of Wales will follow during his tour, next year. The smaller map gives a more detailed idea of his itinerary in South Africa.

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Family Feud.



MRS. A. L. ALLIS.

After years of strife and legal controversy, bitterness and dissension, happiness has come again into the home of Mrs. Amber Lowell Allis, one time darling of Broadway, and Gilbert Allis, of the rich and powerful Allis family, of Milwaukee, for on New Year's there was a reconciliation.



LAWRENCE E. SANDS & JOHN W. SANDS.

One of the most desperate holdups on record occurred in the home of Lawrence Sands, President of the First National Bank, when Sands, his wife, his son, John W. Sands, the butler and two maids were lined up by two armed men, who posed as gas company employees. The bandits demanded \$4,000, and when Sands explained he did not have that sum in the house, they forced him to telephone the bank for money. The bank officials were cautious and sent for the police. In the meantime, young Sands had attempted to escape and was shot, though not seriously. The robbers fled before the police arrived.



MRS. CHARLES SIEGEL.

Attacked by her pet police dog, "Roll," and savagely bitten in twenty-five places, Mrs. Charles Siegel, was saved from death by her cook, Anna Forbes, who bravely grappled with the animal.

LONG-LOST RUBENS SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND.



Above is shown a photograph of the famous painting by Rubens, "Daniel in the Lion's Den," which has been the object of a world-wide search by art critics for the past fifty years. It is now reported that the painting has been found and that its authenticity has been established after five years' study and research by its owner and by Professor Pasquale Farina, expert restorer.



HERR LOEB.

Herr Loeb is the new President of the German Reichstag. He began life as a printer's devil, became editor of several Socialist newspapers and is now one of the most brilliant minds in the nation.

MINUTES MEAN A YEAR.



MRS. JOSEPH SHEA & TWINS.

Above is shown Mrs. Joseph Shea, with her twin daughters, born in different years. Ida, at the left, was born a few minutes before midnight on December 31, 1924, and Elizabeth was born shortly after midnight on January 1, 1925. This is a unique record for twins.

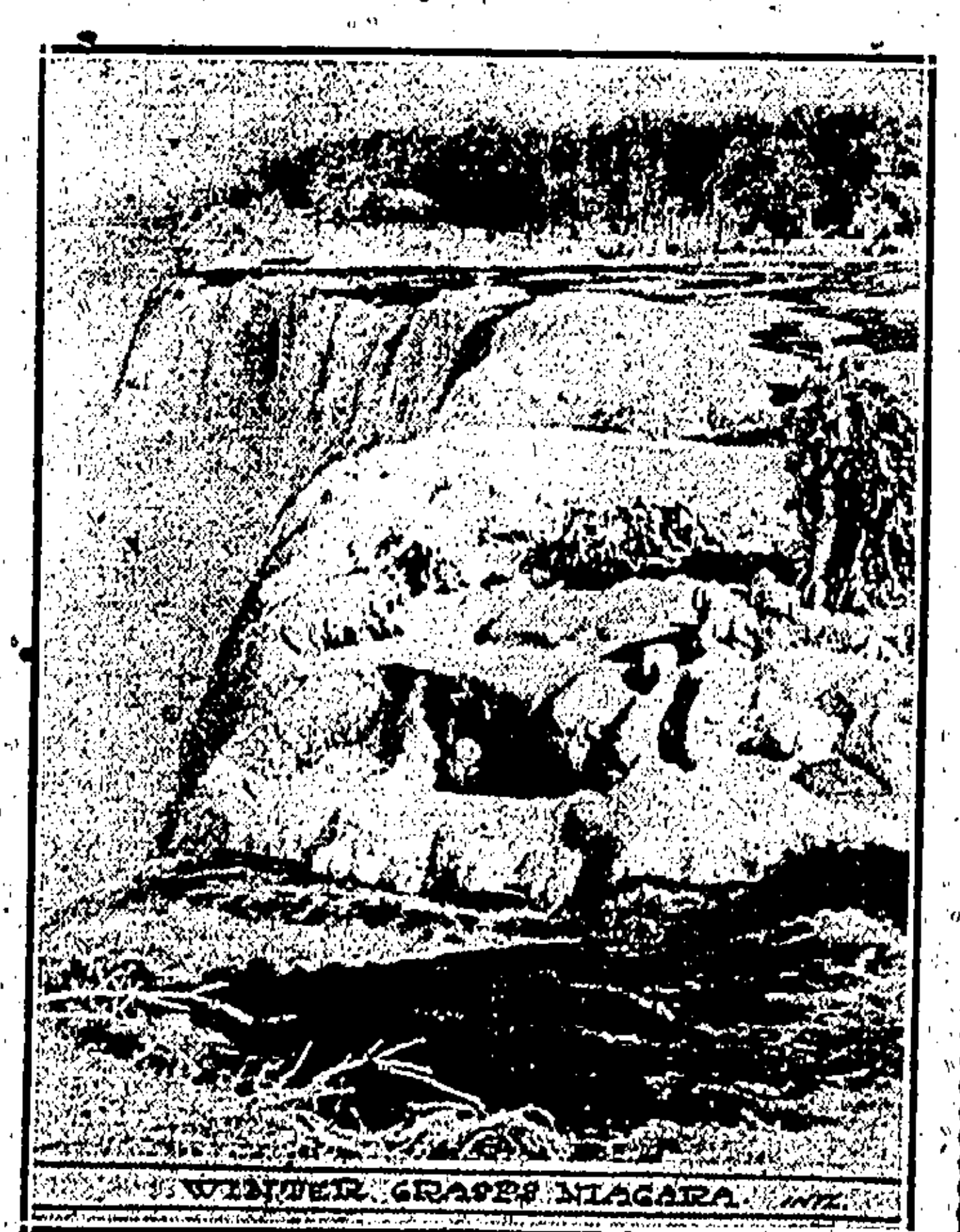
Hired Thieves?



FAKE ROBBERY.

After testifying that the jewellery shown in this bag held by a detective was all that was left of the \$10,000 assets of the Pioneer Watch Company, following a visit by bandits, Israel Marmorstein and Dominick Luchesi, proprietors, were arrested, charged with hiring two men to stage a fake hold-up.

WINTER GRIPS NIAGARA.



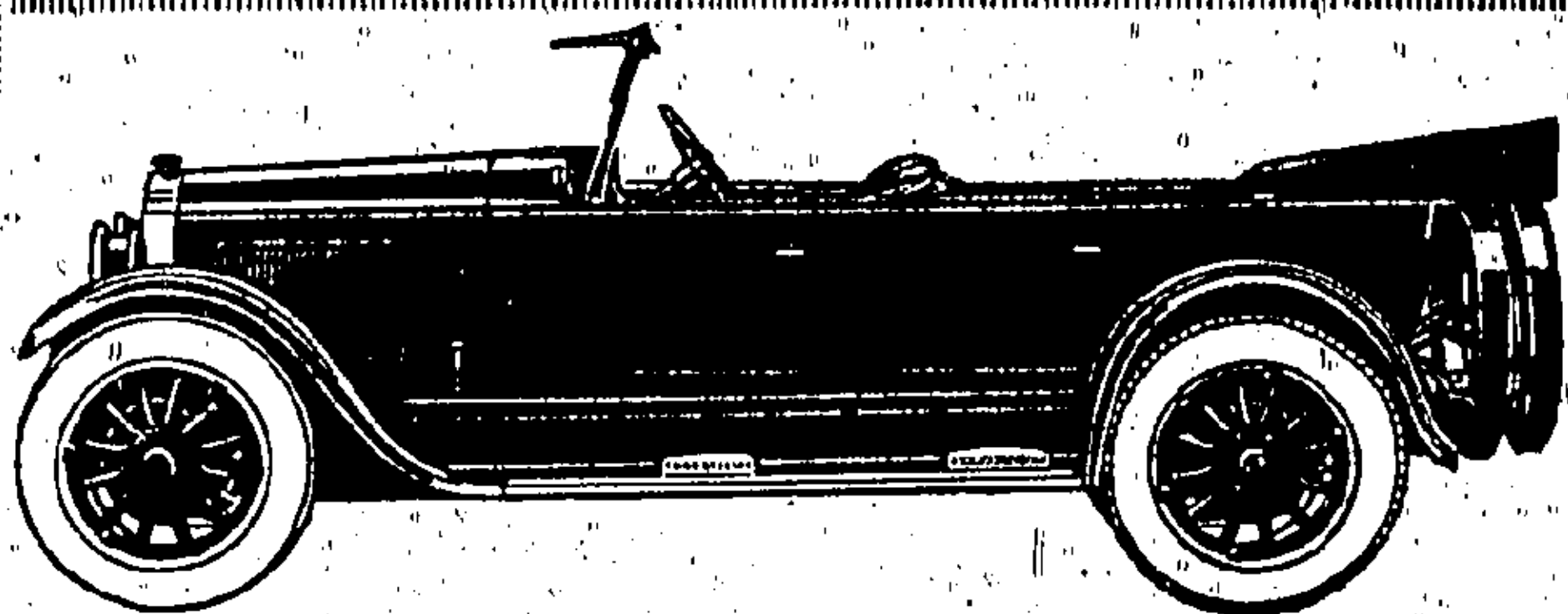
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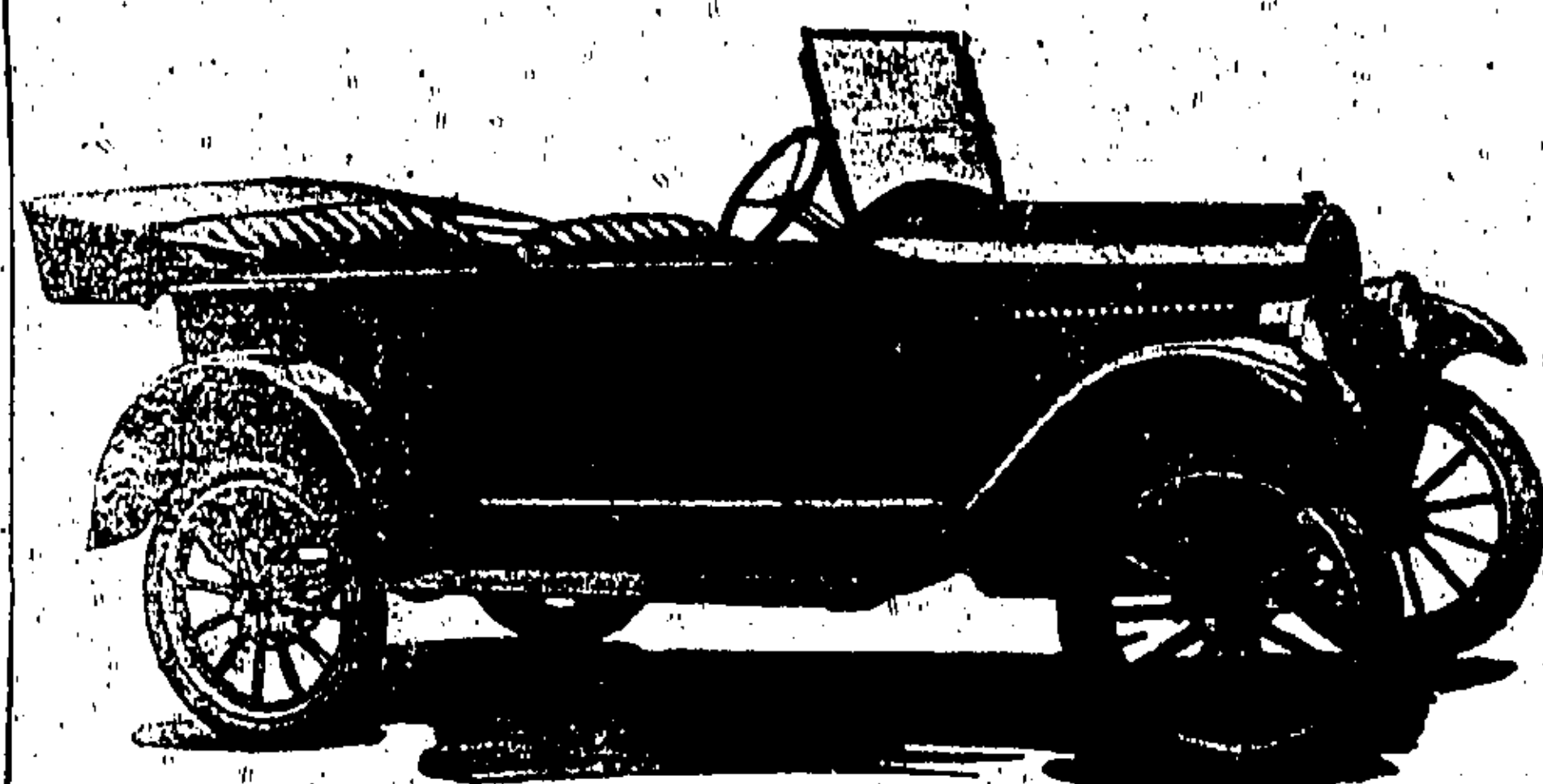
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Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

Votes issued to one member cannot be transferred to another member.

No employee of this paper or member of the employee's family may become a member.

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At the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted by judges appointed by the members themselves. Each member is requested to select some prominent person to act as a judge. The judges so appointed will take charge of the ballot box and carry it to a public place where the votes will be counted and the prizes awarded in full view of the public.

With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offer. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting entry, members agree to abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any changes in the conditions necessary in the interests of the campaign and contestants other than to reduce the number of prizes and the manner in which they are to be given.

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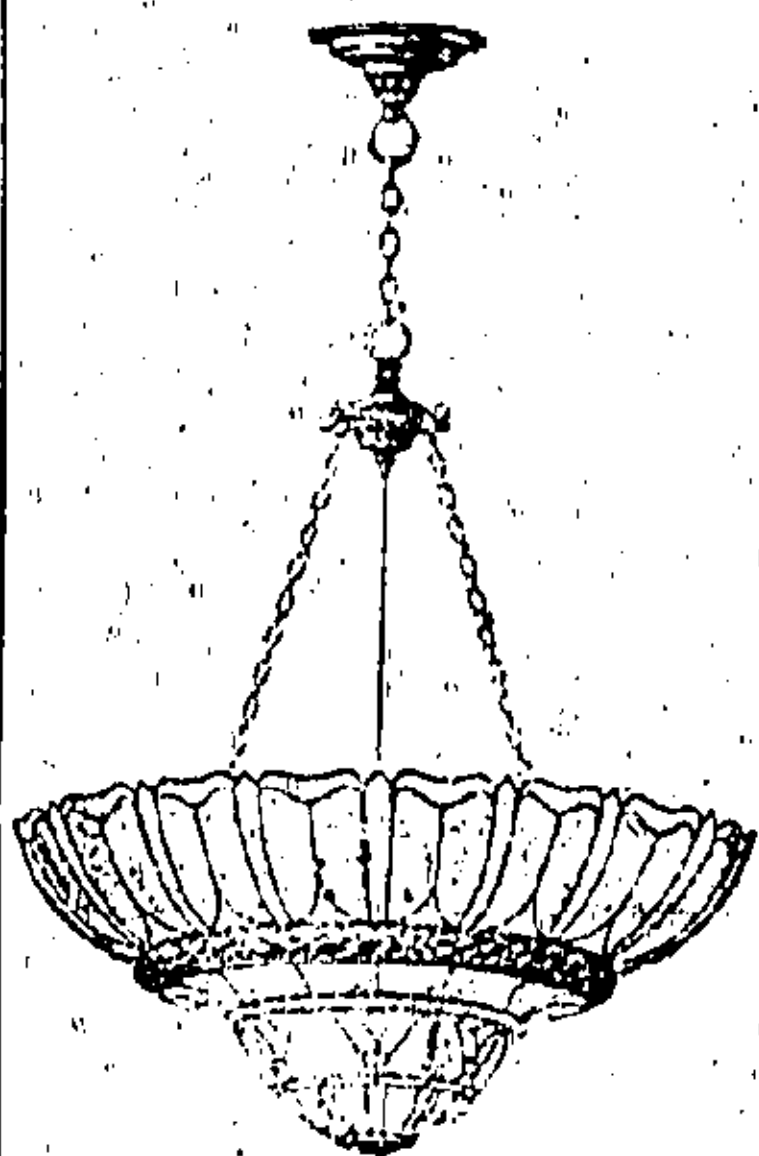
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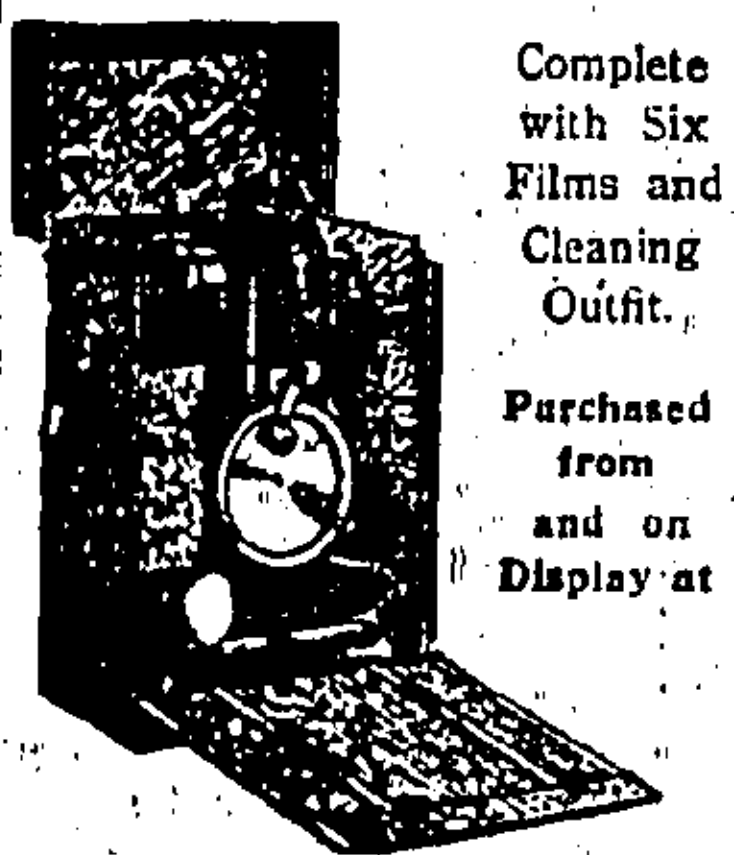
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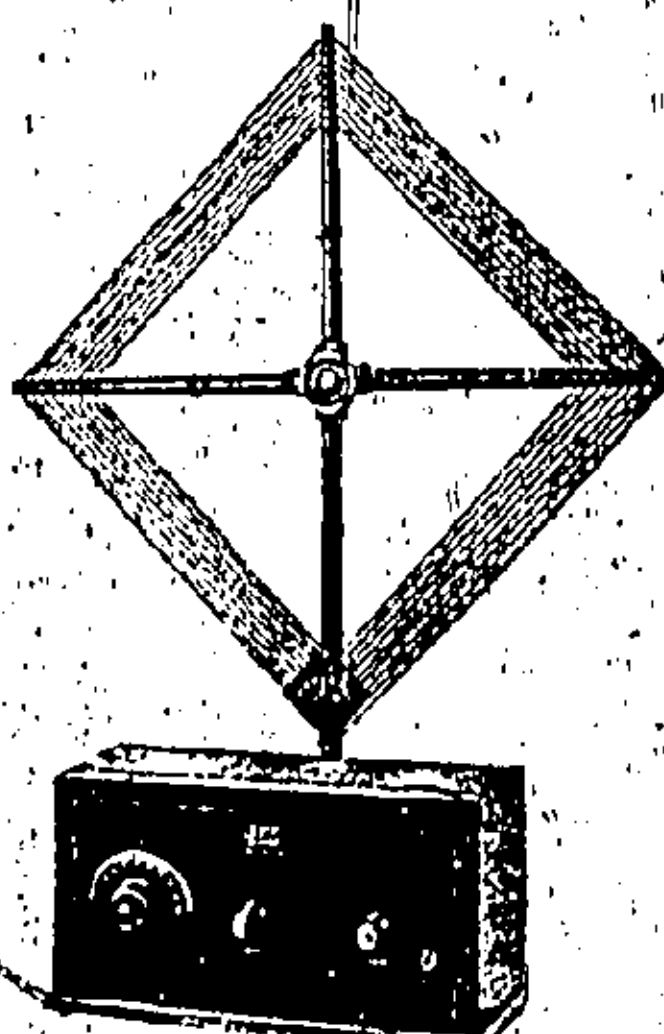
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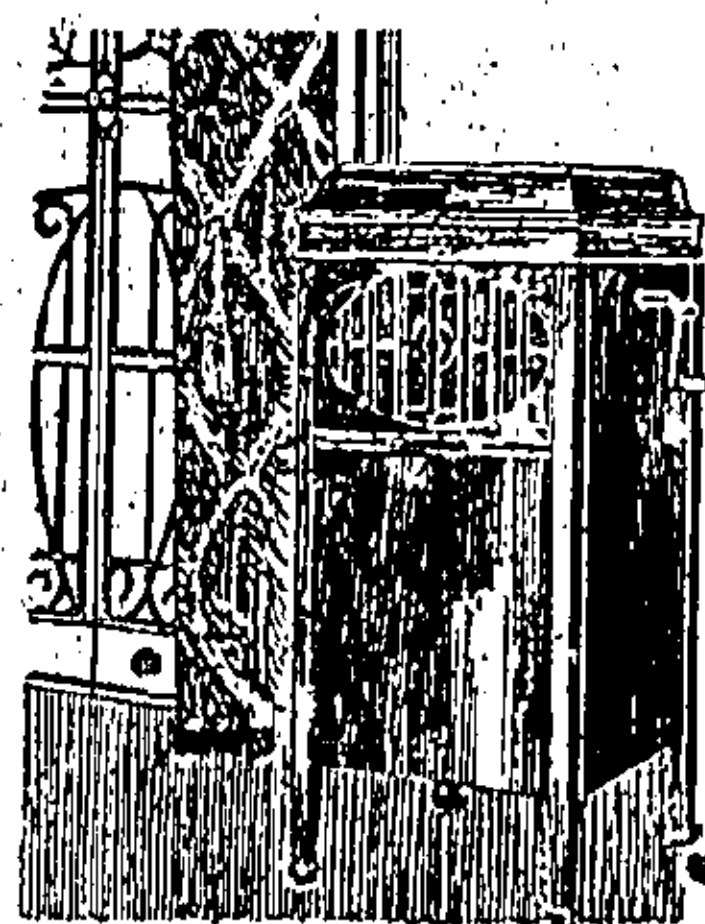
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An enlisted man in Company "M," 15th U.S. Infantry, named Arnold Church, shot himself at 12.30 p.m. on February 4, at the barracks, Tientsin. He was 40 years old, and had been in China two years. No circumstances causing him to take his life have yet been disclosed.

Captain E. Wilkes has been appointed master of the s.s. "Batteria" which will shortly be placed on the Hongkong-Swallow run. "Batteria" is the second Russian vessel purchased from Olango, P.I., by a Chinese syndicate and has been refitted at Shamshui.

An enjoyable dance, arranged by the Kowloon Cricket Club, was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last evening. There were about 150 present and a very pleasant evening was spent by all attending. The Hotel Band played an excellent selection of dance music and the proceedings were kept up until midnight.

The "Asahi" publishes the photograph of a plump maiden of 23, named Tatiana Ivanova, who, though Russian by birth, is a fully qualified geisha in Asakusa, Tokio. She has been in the business five years, and has already saved ¥10,000. Considering that most of us have worked longer and saved less, it would appear to be a fairly remunerative occupation.

The Children's Hour at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening was devoted to a Cinematograph Display, the films being provided free of charge by the Pathe-Orient Company. These cinema entertainments, which have been arranged for the little ones every fortnight by the Educational Committee of the Institute, comprise comedy pictures, and educational films dealing with bird and animal life.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held last evening, Mr. G. Grimble, the Chairman, presiding. In consequence of the inability of Mr. Mok Kon-sang to take up the appointment of vice-President of the Association the meeting appointed Mr. Lee Hsian to take his place. The meeting also discussed certain alterations of the Constitution.

It is reported that the Peking government proposes to grant opium monopolies throughout the country.

The French Municipal Council in Shanghai has come to an arrangement with the Council of the International Settlement to the effect that when a riksha puller is arrested either in the Concession or Settlement both French and foreign licences will be confiscated.

A decidedly pretty picture was seen on the Bund at Shanghai the other morning, says the "North China Daily News." There appeared at first light to have been an addition to one of the Wayfoong lions, but on examination it was seen to be no more than a diminutive work puppy, who, contentedly nestling close to one of the bronze arms of the figure, made a rather wonderful presentation of a lion and its cub.

Some of the members of the Edgar Warwick Company gave a very enjoyable concert in the Winter Garden on board the "Tayo Maru," on which they travelled down from Shanghai, in aid of Seamen's Charities. Mr. Harold Walden and Mr. Albert Cunningham, in racing parlance, ran true to form and both were "odds on" winners. An addition to the Company in Chuhaldin, the eminent Russian Violinist who has a big reputation in Shanghai, Chuhaldin is delightful to listen to and this rare opportunity should not be missed to hear him. The Edgar Warwick Company is appearing at the Star Theatre for a few nights only.

The sequel to an important discovery aboard the s.s. "Pembroke" was heard at the Mixed Court, Shanghai. About 11 p.m. one of the officers found the covering of one of the hatches displaced, and a watch was set. After a time the head of a man was seen appearing out of the hold, but on observing that a watch was being kept for him he disappeared back again. The police were called, and a search of the hold revealed the presence of three men. They had broken into two cases of place goods, but were unable to get away with their booty, which was valued at over \$1,600. Each of the Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The next Criminal Session will be held on Monday, February 23.

The list of masters, mates, and engineers who have passed their examinations and obtained certificates of competency for the year ended December 31, 1924, is published in the "Government Gazette."

The Chinese Chargé in Tokio has been instructed to bring before the Japanese government the unsettled question of the indemnity in the Hui Chun case when Chinese deaths are alleged to have taken place at the hands of Japanese. The Chargé reports that the two versions differ greatly and asks for additional data to be presented when he meets the Japanese on February 16.

The "L. & C. Express" of January 8 says:—England's gust velocity of 70 miles an hour during the destructive week-end gales, of which much is made in the papers, is still far short of Hongkong's world record gust velocity of 130 miles per hour recorded during the typhoon at the end of 1923, in which the s.s. "Loongsang" was sunk.

This sordid story is told in bald phrases by the "Osaka Asahi." Arai Kisaku, a loafer of Kumagai, Saidama Ken, sold his wife to a lodger at his home for ¥700. Recently, with a lingering affection, the drone demanded the restoration of his wife on the plea she had been only leased for six months. A hand-to-hand combat ensued, and both were arrested by the police.

The "Missionary Herald" for January publishes a diagram showing the growth of missionary schools in China. The rate of increase in the numbers of pupils has been specially rapid in the last ten years. In the first 84 years the advance amounted to 17,000 (from 5,000 to 22,000), while in the ten years 1919-1920 the increase has been no less than 258,000. The very small increase from 1900 to 1910 was due to the dislocation caused by the Boxer troubles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lord Balfour has consented to journey in March to Palestine in order to open a new University on Mount Scopus. The ceremony will take place on April 1.

The Emperor Hsuan Tung will leave for a tour in Japan this month, says the Journal of Commerce. He is at present negotiating with the Central Government for his expenses.

At the request of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. George Chien Hsu, former Minister of Justice, has left Peking for Kalgan to confer with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang on the general political situation.

The High Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai has appointed Mr. F. J. Schuh legal adviser to Mr. S. K. Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Kiangsu Province.

Dr. C. T. Wang's name has been dropped in connection with the Ambassadorship to Russia and those of Dr. Ma Soo (formerly Dr. Sun Yat-sen's High Commissioner in Washington) and Dr. Ma Chun-wu (former Civil Governor of Kuangsi) are mentioned.

Seven members of the family of Mr. Wu Shang-shan, a former officer of the Headquarters of the Metropolitan Forces under General Nieh Hsuan-fang, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, but were saved in time by their neighbours. Failure to get funds to look after so large a family is the principal cause for their trying to end their lives.

Chinese merchants in Harbin are demanding the publication of the whole text of the Sino-Russian agreement concerning the joint administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway, as it is alleged that there are secret clauses in the treaty of which no mention has yet been made. The merchants are also opposing the new tariff policy introduced by Mr. Ivanoff, Soviet General-Manager of the C.E.R. Mr. Ivanoff is at present in Peking and a report is current that he will be transferred to the Soviet Embassy there, his place in Harbin being taken by the former president of the Caucasian Railway, Mr. Tchichetkov.

Mr. P. Walker, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, is a visitor in Japan.

Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, wife of Mr. Cunningham, British Consul in Osaka, and her daughter, Miss M. Cunningham, reached Yokohama on February 1.

Prince Fushimi Hironobu, a pupil of the Etajima Naval Academy, will come of age in May this year. The young prince is expected to abandon his rank as a noble and assume the name of Kwacho.

Mr. Estuardo Prentice, new Peruvian Consul at Yokohama, reached that port from South America on February 3. Mr. Prentice was a passenger on the "Ginyo Maru" when that boat caught fire near the Mexican coast recently.

In the Indian section of the New Year's honours list the name of Mr. William Crawford Currie was mentioned as the recipient of a knighthood. The knight is senior partner of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Calcutta, and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce there.

The annexation of Korea is recalled by the death of Count So Hei-shun, which occurred in Seoul on January 30. He was one of the Koreans who were wise enough to turn their face promptly to the rising sun of Japan's power. As Home Minister he was able to assist in placing his country under Japan's rule. For this service he was duly rewarded, receiving the title of Count.

The death occurred on February 9 of Mr. David Allison, eldest son of the late Mr. I. Allison, one of the early comers to Kobe. In his younger days he was an athlete, like his brothers, and played in interport football. For some years he was with Messrs. Sale and Fraser, but left them some four years ago, and had been living very quietly since then. Late in the year he was taken ill, and entered the Imperial Hospital at Kyoto. Paralysis developed, and proved fatal.

A Berlin cable of February 3 reports:—All Germany is celebrating the fiftieth birthday of Fritz Kreisler, the world-known violin genius, which the master of Stradivari himself is celebrating amidst intimate friends in America to-day. The German Press takes the occasion to express the deep-felt thanks of the German people to Dr. Kreisler and his American wife, Mrs. Harriet, for their generous and philanthropic activity carried on in Germany immediately after the world war.

At a meeting held on January 30 the Board of Directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha made the following appointments to fill the vacancies made by the dismissal of the branch managers at Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka and elsewhere. To Yokohama from New York, Mr. Sawashi Hyoye; to Osaka from Hongkong, Mr. Yamamoto Sachio; to New York from Seattle, Mr. Sakamoto Sozo; to Seattle from Mr. Hotta Katsukichi; to Hongkong from Shanghai (sub-manager) Mr. Kinoshita Shohet; to Moji from the Main office, inquiry section, Mr. Aoi Kei Satoru; to Nagasaki from the Main office, secretary Mr. Ogata Shohet; to Nagoya from Nagasaki (sub-manager) Mr. Matsui Seiji; to Correspondence Section from Kobe sub-managership, Mr. Kanekura Kazuyue.

Mr. S. Breck Parkman, Trowbridge, artist and architect who designed the Mitsui Bank at Tokio, died at New York on January 29 of pneumonia. He was in his 64th year. Mr. Trowbridge's skill as an architect was almost as well recognised in Europe as in Japan and his own country. In 1886 he was sent out by the Archaeological Institute to superintend the erection of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens; he was a trustee of the American Academy in Rome; an honorary member of the British Institute of Archaeology; a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour of France; and had received decorations from the Greek, Serbian, Roumanian and other Governments. He was appointed by President Roosevelt to be chairman of the National Council of Fine Arts.

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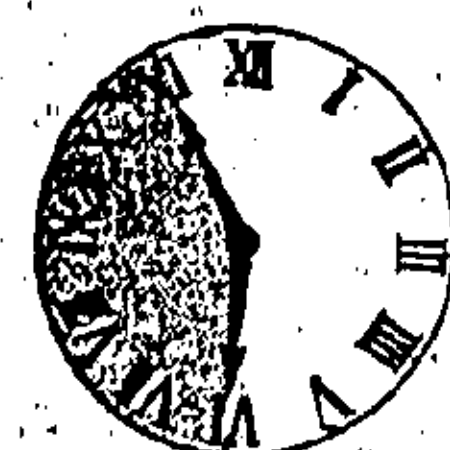
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Miss Amy Statham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	26300
C. Bond—Gardie, Price & Co.	23500
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	22400
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	22300
A. C. Green—3, Excelsior Terrace	16500
Miss B. Bliss—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	16400
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	14200
Miss Lolita de Sousa—1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon	11200
E. J. de Figueiredo—Hughes & Hough	11150
A. G. Sulland—B.A.T.	10750
Miss D. Lyon—Cox's Path, Kowloon	10300
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	9750
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilmart & Co., Ltd.	9700
Sir Claude Severn—"Tanderragee"	9450
Miss Elsa Ede da Silva—Thoresen & Co.	9100
Miss Violet Toole—Godard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vœux Rd.	8550
Teddy Hyndman—Kowloon Docks	8500
Miss Alice Lau—Hans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	8500
C. S. C. Stark—274, The Peak	8450
C. S. Rossetti—Gerin Drevard & Co.	8350
H. J. White—Hongkong Hotel	8300
Lady Pollock—The Peak	8300
Miss Phyllis Curtis—55, Nathan Road, Kowloon	8300
W. Carroll—Carroll Bros., Ice House Street	8150
Madame Kelly—Kowloon Hotel	8100
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Almeida Street	8000
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	7900
S. M. Mayes—B.A.T.	7800
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	7700
Mrs. S. E. Green—Duro Motor Car Co.	7600
L. E. S. Hodge—80, Duddell Street	7550
Miss D. O'Keefe—Station Hotel, Kowloon	7500
W. Logan—Ice House Street	7400
Patsy Hynes—c/o G.P.O.	7400
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	7300
C. P. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7200
Miss C. Angus—Johnson Stokes & Master	7100
T. H. Lyson—Lyson & Hall, Solicitors, Bank of China Bldg.	7100
Mrs. N. O'Sullivan	7000
R. A. Cooper—N. Lazarus Opticians, 12, Queen's Road C.	7000
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	7000
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	6700
M. Munuk—Dairy Farm	6650
G. V. Hughes—W. R. Loxley & Co.	6650
D. Trafford—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road	6400
F. Mason—St. John's Cathedral	6300
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	6200
Dr. M. E. Asger—Union Building	6150
Miss Chenailoy—Nestlé Milk Co.	6150
Prof. W. Brown—Hongkong University	6100
Fred V. Wong—33, Nathan Road, Kowloon	6050
T. S. Wan—20, Caine Road	6050
Mrs. W. Hawker—Peak Hotel	6050
Miss Williams—c/o Thos. Cook & Son	6050
W. Shen—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	6000
Miss S. V. Shirazee—Government Civil Hospital	6000
Mrs. Dickie—Asiatic Petroleum Co., Asiatic Building	5900
Mrs. S. Perry—No. 7, The Peak	5950
Madame Flint—China Building, Queen's Road	5950
Mrs. Bannerman—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5950
Miss Ada Pepperell—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5900
Dr. J. C. Allan—Alexandra Building	5900
Mrs. Deacon—21, Broadwood Road	5900
Beatrice Souza—Mac's Cafeteria	5900
Lai Yim—Hongkong Hotel	5850
E. Cordeiro—Nogonha & Co.	5850
Mrs. P. C. Clemo—China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	5750
C. A. Franco—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5700
E. Mattos—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	5700
Wong Kam Fuk—11, Canton Road, Kowloon	5700
Miss B. Gill—11, Humphreys Building, Kowloon	5650
Mrs. Barton—3, Pratt Building, Kowloon	5600
Miss E. Murray—Mac's Cafeteria	5600
H. Choa—Equitable Eastern Bank	5600
Harry W. Abbott—Anzac House, Kowloon	5600
W. J. Howard—Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.	5550
Mrs. Bevan—Leighton Hill Road	5550
Miss Choa—5, Broadwood Road	5550
A. McKirdy—V.R.C.	5550
John Mackenzie—J. P. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vœux Road	5500
F. G. Wheeler—Wharf & Godown Co.	5400
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Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	5400
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Miss Molly Groundwater—Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon	5350
Miss Violet Chan—Government Civil Hospital	5350
H. A. Noronha—8, Gordon Terrace, Kowloon	5350
Miss Alicia Gutierrez—7, Ashley Road, Kowloon	5350
Miss Alice Lee—37, Robinson Road	5250
Miss D. Wicheell—Cox's Path, Kowloon	5250
Miss Charlotte Bearwolf—Happy Valley	5250
Miss Kathleen Grose—55, Conduit Road	5250
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Dr. K. S. Cheah—54, Morrison Hill Road	5200
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Miss R. G. Ravazette—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	5200
Mrs. Wheeler—c/o Thos. Cook & Son	5150
W. G. Goggin—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5150
D. McWhirter—Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	5150
T. Ramsay—W. S. Bailey & Co., Kowloon	5150
Miss G. Ramsay—8, Highbyrd Terrace, Kowloon Docks	5150
D. Harvey—Asbestos Co., 2, Queen's Building	5100
Miss Hattie Noronha—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5100
Li Cho Chi—Ho Hong Bank, Queen's Road Central	5100
Miss Sousa—Lyemum Villas, Kowloon	5100
Mrs. C. Stratford—China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	5100
Mrs. Paul Laing—Orient Buildings, Kowloon	5100
Miss Meadows—Public Works Departments	5100
Mrs. Burford—1, Cox's Path, Kowloon	5100
Miss Bain—Hongkong Hotel	5100
H. L. Stainfield—Mustard & Co.	5100
P. O. Peuster—J. Mannes & Co., Ltd., 7, Queen's Road	5100
Mrs. A. M. G. Stark—c/o Harry Wicking & Co.	5100
Mrs. G. Rapp—Humphreys Estate Co., Ltd.	5100
William G. Ham—Eastern Commercial Co.	5100
A. Roberts—Victoria Printing Press, D'Almeida Street	5050
Mrs. Bailton—33, Humphreys Building, Kowloon	5050
Mrs. Westlake—Volunteer Headquarters	5050
G. Harper—Queen's Dispensary	5050

Name.	Votes.
P. W. Ramsay—Talkoo Docks	5050
Miss H. R. Hunt—30, Bonham Road	5050
J. T. Thirlwell—Talkoo Docks	5050
E. H. R. Mitchell—Bradley & Co., Ltd.	5050
W. K. Reynolds—City Hall	5050
A. P. F. Prew—University of Hongkong	5050
Miss C. Botelho—Peninsula Store, Basement K'loon Store	5050
Mr. Alec B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	5050
Mr. D. C. Baptista—Peninsula Auction Room	5050
W. K. Davies—47, Robinson Road	5050
E. Zimmerman—Morrison Hall, Hongkong University	5050
Miss Evelyn Castro—21, Caine Road	5050
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	5050
H. Percy Smith—Kellet Manor	5050
A. P. Gutierrez—Hongkong University	5050
F. H. Fisher—B.A.T.	5050
B. Stirling-Moore—18, Conduit Road	5050
Miss M. Gutierrez—22, Granville Road	5050
Miss Minnie Macgrain—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5050
E. Nuttall—Europe-Asia Trading Co., Ltd., China Bldg.	5050
Miss Lim Poh Thy—Hongkong University	5050
K. K. Kwan—St. John's Hall	5050
Charles Henry Cotton—Hongkong Hotel	5050
Lu Tak Chung—Clark & Lu, Des Vœux Road	5000
J. T. Bridger—Commercial Union Ass. Co., Queen's Bldg.	5000
W. R. Buckenrough—C.P.R.	5000
W. A. Dowley—4a, Des Vœux Road	5000
J. A. Tarrant—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	5000
B. L. Frost—Eastern Extension Telegraph	5000
N. M. Currie—Davie Bong Co., Ltd., 4a, Des Vœux Road	5000
C. L. Farmer—Douglas S.S. Co.	5000
A. Andrews—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	5000
Chev. J. M. Alves—1a, Chater Road	5000
Miss Kathleen Grose—55, Conduit Road	5000
H. Taylor—Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Bldg.	5000
Miss M. Remedios—Alex Ross & Co., 4, Queen's Road C.	5000
Ng Tsai Kwong—C.R.C., Causeway Bay	5000
A. Bower—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road	5000
J. F. Grose—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vœux Road	5000
F. A. Loureiro—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	5000
J. R. Suiter—The Pharmacy	5000
C. Pryce—C.P.R.	5000
B. W. Tappe—China Mutual Life Ins. Co., Alexandra Bldg.	5000
D. J. Purves—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder St.	5000
Prof. Gonzalez—5, Caine Road	5000
Carlos Marques—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5000
Fung Man Sui—Bank of Canton	5000
L. L. Litton—Benjamin & Potts, 11, Queen's Road Central	5000
Ernest Zimmerman—Morrison Hall	5000
M. P. Remedios—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5000
L. G. Rozario—Pacific Mail S.S. Co., Queen's Building	5000
A. Cheung—Mercury Garage, Des Vœux Road	5000
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	5000
H. J. Silva—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. S. Alderman—S. Moutrie & Co.	5000
G. E. Wetton—Skott & Co., Ice House Street	5000
E. G. Stewart—St. Paul's College	5000
C. Alves—Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road	5000
C. Culcher—Moxor & Taylor	5000
Mrs. Pryde—Government Quarters, Wong-wei-chong Rd.	5000
Sau Kon Chi—Bank of China Building	5000
H. Lamb—T. Arthur, Ltd., Des Vœux Road	5000
Miss Carvalho—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Road	5000
G. Zimmerman—Carroll Bros., Ice House Street	5000
T. Williams—Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.	5000
Mrs. Davies—16, Wong-wei-chong Road	5000
Mrs. A. J. Martin—Nathan House, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. H. M. Spit—Java Line	5000
E. Pepperell—W. G. Humphreys & Co.	5000
S. A. Lopes—Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5000
Mrs. Y. P. Law—18, Arbuthnot Road	5000
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. T. Shand—Shaukiwan Road	5000
Mrs. Parsons—2, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Mrs. Steel—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	5000
J. W. Faulkner—General Electric Co., Queen's Building	5000
Lau Mok Lin—Hongkong Furniture Co., Queen's Road	5000
J. Ormiston—Holoys & Massey Co., Ltd.	5000
Rev. Quick—St. Stephen's College	5000
Miss R. Shea—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	5000
Donis Lee—9, Seymour Road	5000
Mrs. M. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacons, Prince's Building	5000
H. Choa—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5000
Miss Mollie Churn—Diocesan Girls' School	5000
Y. C. Teh—Lugard Hall	5000
Josef Alameda—14, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon	5000
Miss M. Lee—Wanchai	5000
Mr. Herbert Gene Lee—20, Robinson Road	5000
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	5000
Miss Nidia Franco—8, Tung Hing Road, Kowloon	5000
Miss Lina da Rocha—3, Robinson Road	5000
Miss Mairie Au—Italian Convent	5000
Mrs. C. W. Olson—13, Broadwood Road	5000
Mrs. P. Santos—Hongkong Hotel	5000
Mrs. J. H. Mead—6, Victoria View, Kowloon	5000
S. S. Rogers—Royal Naval Dockyard	5000
F. Steel—H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon	5000
Tam Shui Po—85, Bonham Strand East	5000
Mrs. Steel—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	5000
H. N. M. Hoosain—69, Queen's Road Central	5000
Miss Zita d'Almeida—94, Nathan Road, Kowloon	5000
F. A. Xavier—Xavier Bros.	5000
H. M. Chau—c/o A. el Arculli, Esq.	5000
Cynthia Alves—6, Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon	5000
S. L. Lee—c/o A. el Arculli, Esq.	5000
R. H. Kotewall—China Building	5000

SKY SIGNS.

WIDER POWERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

NEW BILL DRAFTED.

A Bill to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912, is to be introduced in the Legislative Council on February 26.

Section 2 of the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

2.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the control, prohibition and removal of advertisements of any kind whatsoever which are visible from any street, or from the waters of the Colony, or from any other place to which the public have access, or from any land or building not belonging to or in the possession of the owner or occupier of the land or building on or in which the advertisements are exhibited.

(2) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the "Gazette" of the making of such regulations, and if a resolution be

passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on the table of the said Council resolving that any such regulation shall be rescinded, or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall, without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded, or amended as the case may be, as from the date of publication in the "Gazette" of the passing of such resolution.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this bill is to give the Governor in Council a wider power of making regulations for the control of advertisements, and in particular to enlarge the existing power so as to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit

occluding signs. Probably no general prohibition of occluding signs could be made under the regulations section as it stands at present.

OCCLUDING SIGNS.

The following draft of a regulation to be made under the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance when amended, is also published:

No person shall exhibit any occluding sign or allow any occluding sign to be exhibited on any premises occupied by him.

WELSH NOTES.

SAINT DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Arrangements are now nearing completion for the commemoration of St. David's day on Saturday, February 28, with a dinner and social evening in which, by the way, it is understood dancing is not to be included. This latter decision is no doubt prompted by the fear that time will be sufficiently taken up with the speeches and musical programme and it is improbable that it will deter any from attending who had contemplated doing so.

After all, the whole idea of a gathering of this sort is that we should get to know one another better, and by the interchange of opinion that the officers of the Society may be able to see more clearly what branches of activity would meet with the approval of members. It is all very well sitting on the fence and talking about making the Society more live, but the hands of the Secretary and Committee are tied unless they know upon which lines to move, and it is this knowledge which they should be able to gain at the celebration of St. David's Day.

Loyal Welshmen everywhere will be similarly celebrating the national day and together with the sister society in Shanghai it is for us to see that in these outposts of the British Empire the glories of Welsh national life are not allowed to be forgotten either by ourselves or by those around us. The Society here is still in its infancy and although it has done much along these lines it can do a great deal more if it has the support of every Welshman in the Colony. It does not as yet number among its membership anything like all the Welsh people there are here and although this year's gathering should include as large a number as there have yet been, it is sincerely to be hoped that as a result of it the Society will become better known and that more members with more ideas for future plans will join.

I had intended to contribute something to the leak controversy but as I had already made a note of a creditable achievement of a Welsh swimmer recorded in a Home paper that will have to wait until next time.

A BOY'S FEAT.

The winner of second place in the junior swimming championship of Wales was Leslie Palmer of Cardiff Polytechnic, a boy who swims with one leg practically useless, owing to an accident.

Despite this physical handicap, Palmer lost the title by less than a foot to Ronald Evans, a big powerful person hailing from Swansea, and according to English swimming critics he might have won the race had he not taken a crooked course.

Evans's margin was only a foot over the fifty-yard distance and his time was 29 1/5 seconds. He has touched the sixty-four second mark for the hundred.

Palmer, according to expert natators is a wonderful stylist, in spite of his handicap, riding the water with an apparently effortless grace which, they say, is unequalled by any swimmer in Great Britain.

Even now they concede him an even chance of winning the Welsh senior honours this year.

WELCOMED BACK.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP OF HONGKONG.

GIFT OF A CHEQUE.

An expression of the goodwill they felt and the pleasure it gave them to see him back at his work accompanied by Mrs. Duppy was how the Rev. G. R. Lindsay expressed the object of the gathering at St. Andrew's Hall yesterday evening in honour of the Bishop of Victoria.

The hall was gallily decorated and selections were rendered throughout the evening by the band of the East Surrey Regiment.

The Bishop in returning thanks for the welcome and the gift of a cheque which he had been asked to accept as a token of the regard of the parishioners, said that he was most grateful for the warm welcome which they had given his wife because it was a big thing to take on a job like it for the first time.

The Chief Justice has appointed Captain Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations, and attestations of honour in the Supreme Court.

STUFFY COLDS.

Mothers, why allow "stuffy" and stuffy whoxy breathing to distress your babies when quick relief follows the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It checks the development of a cold and contains no narcotics. It is good too for croup and whooping cough. Every user is a friend. For sale everywhere.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANTI-PIRACY MEASURE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir, — Your correspondent "Common-Sense Old Timer" suggests that the respective Governments in Canton province are unable to deal with pirate communities.

Exploring his valuable contribution further one finds that, although the Chinese powers that be are not renowned for punitive expeditions against pirate hordes, there is still another expedient.

When the good old Manchus held sway, they dealt with the evil authorities as represented by the village elders and they found that the elders could be held responsible for clearing out bad characters from the villages.

Not many are acquainted with the Republican law. Still, if it was desired, the present village elders could be held responsible. Surely, there would be no difficulty in levying a fine on a community for contravention. If the suggestion is put into practice, the Republicans will find, as the Manchus did when they dispensed with their "horse-sabre" anti-piracy brigades, that the pirates will not be able to find an asylum.

As we Chinese say, "The axe knocks the chisel and the chisel hits the wood." In this case the Government can be the axe, the elders the chisel, and the pirates the wood. It can be safely left to the elders to devise means whereby the erring ones in their clans can be persuaded to migrate for the peace of the community.

Yours, etc.
AXE C. WOOD.
Kongmoon, February 13.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir, — Many have a foreboding that the Rents Ordinance will not be continued. Cannot the Government relieve the suspense? Notice will be given me on July 1 to quit on July 31 and I would like a little more time to hunt around for somewhere to live, say, a matter of a few hours.

Yours, etc.
ONE OF MANY.
Hongkong, February 14.

WISH WYNNE.

STAR AUDIENCES STILL DELIGHTED.

Miss Wish Wynne and her company, brought here by Mr. Edgar Warwick, are more than holding their own at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and the rule of big houses and round upon round of applause still holds good at each successive performance. Last night's entertainment was no exception to the rule; indeed, it went to show just how popular the company is from Miss Wish Wynne herself downward (if there can be a "downward" in such a fine all-round company).

Miss Wish Wynne was, at her best in her delightful sketches—delightful, because all true to life. This is how the London "Daily Chronicle" describes one of Wish Wynne's most popular characters:

"Miss Wynne's final offering, a picture of the London slaver, was absolutely unique. Others who have previously attempted the type have made her many things—a clown, an acrobat, a soap-box orator, a screaming shrew, in fact, everything but that which she really is—a quaint, but essentially human type. All the humour of Wish Wynne's slaver was ingenious and apparently unconscious, and as that is the richest form of wit it kept the house convulsed with laughter. She left the stage to an ovation, the like of which we have seldom heard before, and she did not return to bow fourteen and a half times."

Wish Wynne is happy in having the support of such a strong company in her visit to the Star Theatre. The talents of these latter have all been described in full in previous issues, and it may be sufficient to say that they provide a wholesome and enjoyable entertainment of a kind not often met with in the Colony.

The company will be at the Star again to-day.

ROBBERY AT COLLEGE.

SAFE OPENED BY A FALSE KEY.

A report has been made to the police by the Rev. Brother Almar that on Thursday night a safe at St. Joseph's College was opened and a sum of \$25 stolen.

The safe was opened by means of a false key, which had been inadvertently left behind in the lock.

HONGK

"Southward Ho!" Says Fashion



A CAPE ENSEMBLE IN WHITE SILK AND ALLOPA



BY BARBARA WINSLOW

PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER

PRINTS RETURN FOR THE SOUTHERN SEASON



A COAT DRESS IN USE OF A NEW NOVELTY FABRIC



OF WHITE PLUSH AND NILE GREEN CREPE DE CHINE

CHOOSING ONE'S HOSIERY.

Some fashion critics—viewing the situation from head to foot—have made the statement that the woman with long hair or black stockings is a relic of a bygone age, so far as up-to-date-ness is concerned. While to a certain extent this may be true, it is equally true that there are some women who would lose much of their attractiveness if they cut their hair and others who would do better to wear the black hosiery than the critics taboos. Fashion to the contrary—the woman who is short and plump and the woman with thick ankles should never wear anything but black, if she is to remain inconspicuous and at the same time make the most of what height she has. Just as an unkempt bob is a tragedy of the short-hair mode, so is the woman of extra weight that cuts her height at the hem of her skirt with a fashionable beige hosiery that belongs, by right, to the slender woman.

The exact shade of light coloured hosiery changes quite as frequently as the weather. One day it is nude; another it is beige; again it is gun-metal. The latter is an interesting and satisfactory shade, for it possesses fashion interest and may solve the problem for the stout woman who refuses to wear black hosiery when all the world is wearing something else. It makes no very decided contrast, and does not so definitely cut long lines. There are a few rules that one can bear in mind in the selection of her hosiery, rules that will make for beauty in costuming, if followed. The shades of brown shoes—not grays. The grays and the lighter nuances of brown with black shoes. Gray with gray and not a bad idea to match shoes and hosiery, but if they do not match, the stockings should be lighter than the shoes. Light hose with oxfords are ugly and result in an unbecoming middle line. Wool hose with sports shoes, never with sandals or pumps; it is quite possible to keep one's ankles warm with under-hose of wool when the shoe itself demands silk hosiery.

No matter what your evening frock may be as to colour, or fabric, slippers of gold or silver kid are quite the thing. They come in all heights of heels for every taste—as they should.

Coincident With the Southern Holiday Season Come the Paris Openings—Advance Spring Notes of Interest.

Either you are going south or you are not—it is certainly no matter for argument. If you are, the vacation where summer reigns through the winter months you are interested in a wholly new wardrobe that will fit naturally into a background that is made up of colour and warmth—the blue sky; the blue sea; golden sands and the deep green of the trees. If you are to stay where winter rules and sports call for winter fabrics and winter apparel is settled for a time, then you are in the interest of anticipation that is, indeed, "the better part of pleasure." Time was the pioneer in the flying game, and it will not be long before building towers will signal spring and the summer months will come again. All this apart from the undeniable fact that whatever new fashion has to offer proves of interest, and fashion has, for a time, finished with cold weather styles, and has plunged, heart and soul, into the charming occupation that has for its tools the light weight fabrics, the gay colours and the effective lines and trimmings of the summer mode.

Paris, having successfully brought her own season at Biarritz to a close, makes an analysis of the mode in her pre-season showings, which influence the mode we designate as "Paris Beach"—though there are other beaches just as palmy—in a very general way. There is charm in the New Fabrics. Fabric displays are sure to interest everyone who is interested in the mode. The woman who is assembling a wardrobe; the woman who makes her own frocks; and the woman who does neither, but wishes to be always the utmost in fashion. These displays are at their best, right now, for they are practically complete, and the home dressmaker will "do her spring shopping early," so far as materials are concerned, even though she does not purchase any for yet months to come. It is an undeniable fact that while we are wearing winter fabrics, weavers are busy with the stuffs of summer, and vice versa. And there is a wider choice of patterns and of colours when a season's materials first go on the market.

We are interested in fabrics as they are related to every type of frock and wrap—in sport, in daytime, in evening wear. And the offerings should satisfy, for they are the utmost in variety, in weave, in colour. For the spring suit, that you will buy early that you may feel assured that spring is coming, there will be the staples—the twills and reps, one may even add the ottomans—and there will be a very lightweight chiffon, broadcloth and kasha cloth, the latter already giving promise of becoming a vogue. It—the kasha cloth—is being shown in white and the high colours for Palm Beach wear, and in what is known as "natural" shades, a proper success in Paris. One should, perhaps, include flannel and the novelty weaves in "the daytime and tailored fabrics," for there is really a very slight dividing line between sports and tailored things, although they run to widely divergent ends.

For the smart, informal type of daytime frock there are the printed crepes and silks that always return with the summer, but are, in the present time, the loveliest that they have ever been. Folk dots have come back into the printed silk field, and will be sure to receive a hearty welcome, for they are always a popular choice. The patterns and the colours are bold, and if one hesitates to purchase a whole frock of such a silk or crepe, she may find it an effective return in a cape costume ensemble that stresses white. An unusually interesting costume, this, with its tucked yoke; its tucked flounces; its side and its new long sleeves with deep cuffs in gambet fashion. The cape is made of the tucking which is not, as one may think, real tucking, but a novelty weave that gives the impression. It is a perfect example of the ensemble, which is, to be sure, a novelty.

The Daintier Fabrics Of Evening. Lace is another material that appears through the day and night in the evening, and is, always, a material of charm. There is a continuation of the pronounced vogue for this fabric that has lasted over through several fashion seasons, and shows little sign of diminishing. They are embroidering lace with beads, thus bringing out the pattern, effectively, and they are combining it cleverly with chiffon. The latter is yet another material to find a place in both the afternoon and the evening mode; it is, like lace, frequently bead embroidered; and it has joined the rank of the fabrics that are used in the popular ensemble, the very smartest, newest thing being the matching frock and wrap for evening—it should find popularity in the South where warmth in a wrap is not at all imperative. Such an ensemble is a "finishing" affair.

Summer and the South presuppose white, for white is the summer colour and the South and summer are synonymous. All the loveliest of the fabrics are being shown in white, but there are many ensemble costumes being shown that feature white in hats, shoes, hosiery, gloves and parasols, with no relieving note of colour. Even the trimmings and the furs—"summer" furs—are white. But white can be monotonous, and it can be unbecoming. Two very good reasons for the supposition that the many strong colours that are being shown, and that have already met with success abroad, will find favour in the eyes of Milady. Many of these colours will be used in combination with white, and there is no doubt of the fact that such combinations are decidedly and effectively stunning. Black and white is never missing from the picture, but a return to popularity of navy and midnight blue is prophesied, and black and white will have a rival in blue and white.

Yellow, in the very definite shades, seems to be featured, and the shades of orchid, fuchsia, even magenta and the purples that have more than a suggestion of red. There is a new colour combination prophesied—certain shades of yellow with certain shades of violet—very smart, in daytime, and in evening wear. And the offerings should satisfy, for they are the utmost in variety, in weave, in colour. For the spring suit, that you will buy early that you may feel assured that spring is coming, there will be the staples—the twills and reps, one may even add the ottomans—and there will be a very lightweight chiffon, broadcloth and kasha cloth, the latter already giving promise of becoming a vogue. It—the kasha cloth—is being shown in white and the high colours for Palm Beach wear, and in what is known as "natural" shades, a proper success in Paris. One should, perhaps, include flannel and the novelty weaves in "the daytime and tailored fabrics," for there is really a very slight dividing line between sports and tailored things, although they run to widely divergent ends.

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THE SCARF IS GRADUALLY GROWING UP!

popular, this spring, than it has ever been.

Another ensemble keeps to the three-quarters length coat, lining the coat with the fabric of which the dress is made and banding the dress with the coat fabric. Note the short skirt and the slender lines that are, by the way, returning to favour, if they have ever been really out. White plush and Nile green crepe do chino are the fabrics, and the landscape embroideries make the combination even more smartly distinctive, an argument in favour of colour—this costume. The scarf is growing up, if the sports ensemble that makes use of the idea is any indication, for the extreme width and the deep fringes give it almost the appearance of a shawl. The overblouse, that appears at the bottom of the skirt and lining of

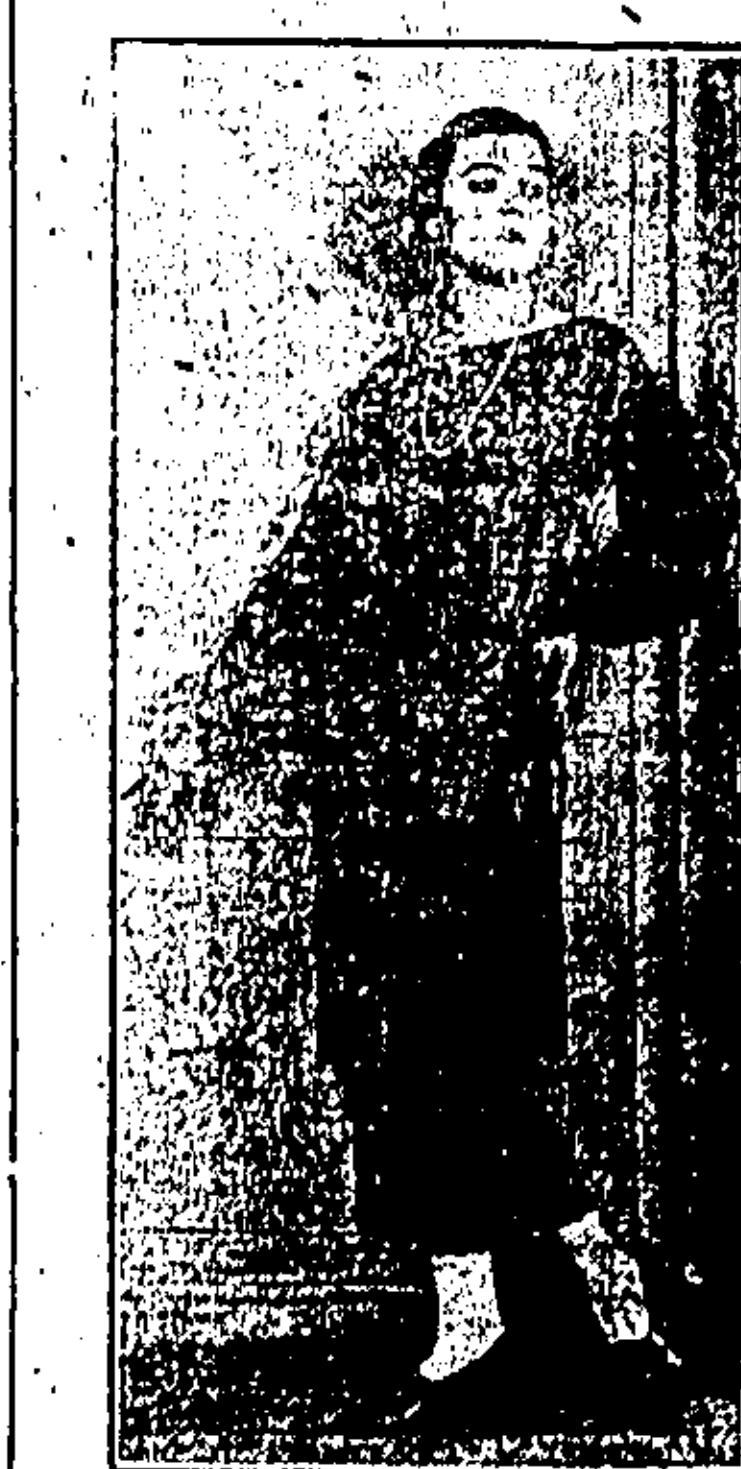
THEY CALL IT "DEGRADE."

That is, they do in France, whence, we suspect, it originated, as so many of the clever, likable fashions do. But we know it as the "ombre" touch, and have come to recognize it as a friend, when we meet it in the shop, and to realize both its appeal and its differentness. If one were to define it, the definition would surely call it a graduation of a single colour from its palest to its deepest shade, and that definition will, at once, place it, in fashion, although there are the usual exceptions which start the shades far enough away from the palest tones so that it becomes practical for daytime uses. While opinions may differ on the subject, it is generally most effective in chiffon, although very beautiful crepes, satins and even velvets employ the colour scheme. It is, at times, achieved by the use of separate pieces of material in the various shades, but is loveliest when one tone fades into another as it can do in a single piece of fabric, and only in one fabric. The scarf is growing up, if the sports ensemble that makes use of the idea is any indication, for the extreme width and the deep fringes give it almost the appearance of a shawl. The overblouse, that appears at the bottom of the skirt and lining of

touches not only ribbons and fabrics but the artificial flowers that are fashion. It is exquisite in evening frocks of soft, diaphanous chiffon, especially in the soft pinks that shade to the depth of an American beauty rose; the yellows and greens. Use of this ombre shading is made in an afternoon frock of blue that begins with a shade akin to turquoise and grades into royal. A smart little model for evening wear made use of velvet in medium wide bands that carried out the idea of the woven fabric, and the shades ranged from cream to a deep orange. It makes beautiful "petal" frocks.

Lingerie finds it an inspiration and some of the most luxurious offerings of the season were made in petal fashion, the fabric Georgette, which is the sensible chiffon. It makes "Picture" nightgowns and chemises, as well as step-lins, and is loveliest in the lavender, pink and yellow shades. And boudoir apparel always on the lookout for something new, has adopted it for its most luxurious models, frequently using ombre chiffon or Georgette over a more decided colour. It is a lovely idea.

It would seem that the designers of our fashions are hitting on styles that show a decided tendency to remain a part of the mode, once they have been inaugurated. Examples of this are the straight line silhouette; the ensemble suit; and the tunic, either by itself, or as a part of a dress. And all three are so eminently satisfactory that we can but hope that these arbiters of our fashion fate will not deem it necessary to start a new war—we have not, as yet, wholly recovered from the war against the cloche—and hurl a variety of styles onto the market in an endeavour to displace either one of the three. For the time being they seem safe enough—one suspects that there



To Lend Variety To The Familiar Ensemble Suit Or Furnish The Better Part Of A Dress.

was a conspiracy against the straight lines that are so generally becoming, but it has resulted so far in no very general definite change, and is not likely to. One does not have to be of an over-suspicious nature to be fairly certain of the idea that any style that is, fundamentally, economical, does not meet with the approval of the makers of clothes. This is business, of course, and it may be that the costume ensemble and the tunic are to be noteworthy exceptions that prove the rule. For both are practical and economical, the while they are smart and becoming. The woman who buys a really fine ensemble suit and then possesses herself of a tunic or two, in colours and fabrics that harmonize with the suit, is reasonably sure of a satisfactory daytime wardrobe. And the world, indeed,

tunic were not becoming to her, even more becoming than any other fashion except the one-piece frock of straight, unbroken lines. And what adds to the undoubted economy of the fashion of the tunic is the fact that it is quite possible to make these blouses at home, for it is a comparatively simple task when one considers the great beauty of the fabric mode.

It may be that all blouses are not tunics, but the tuck-in is an anomaly these days, and when an overblouse reaches below the hips, it surely has tunic tendencies. At all the recent Paris openings tunics occupied the attention of the foremost designers, appearing as a part of the newest models. Added to that, all Paris is wearing the tunic, which argues well for its popularity over here. The reason for this is not that we are Parisian at all costs, but that we are very willing to follow her lead when it is something we want to do. As would be expected, the newest models of the tunic have many innovations, some that will prove welcome and others that will not, but in the main they are very attractive. The innovations take the form of a flat bodice part; basque effects, circular effects, a tendency to fit, so to speak, but the slim, straight over blouse—belted or not, as is most becoming—remains, and it is this type that will be most generally worn.

The tunic motif is so popular that it appears in practically every fabric, and is just as popular in the sports mode as in the daytime mode, replacing



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the coat or the coat sweater in both the coat and the sweater field. There are tailored dresses of materials that tend to the mannish type, and they often consist of skirt and tunic, the latter uncompromisingly straight or flared a bit. But it is as a part of the ensemble that they are most popular, or when they are worn with a separate skirt, the latter circular, perhaps; plaited, or plain and flat in back with pleats across the front. The ombre note has crept into the tunic mode and one will find a welcome and smart change from either the plain fabrics, the prints or the more gorgeous metallic effect. The Chinese influence is bound to appear, for the gorgeous silken apparel of this people includes a form of tunic, and as a result we have the tunic slit up at the sides, Chinese fashion, and it proves even more effective when the fabric has something Oriental about it.

The length of the tunic may vary—but the longer it is, the taller its wearer appears—and the slenderer. Since skirts are short it may come so very near to the bottom of the skirt that the skirt itself is little more than a line beneath it. Necklines are square or pointed rather than round or bateau, and there will, undoubtedly, be a return to the shorter sleeve as summer approaches, for the long sleeve is by no means a warm weather fashion.

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT shoes are looking to their heels, and have, for the time, resuscitated the faded coloured heels? Red is very smart, likewise light coloured heels on dark shoes and they match the hat or its trimming.

THAT "Peter Pan"—returned again to delight the youngsters—is responsible for blouses of flannel or silk that lace down the front with grosgrain ribbon? They ape the jorkin that Peter wore.

THAT the watch has forsaken the wrist and is worn on a bit of embroidered ribbon, which is, in turn, worn at the throat? They call it the "corsage" watch and it is most effective when square.

THAT the muff, rapidly becoming a part of the winter costume ensemble, is correct when it is square or melon shaped? The latter is the preferred style, but whatever its shape it must wear a flower, for style.

THAT the so-called "promenade pajama" is gaining in popularity as a substitute for the dressing gown and is being worn on informal occasions? Whether it will eventually appear in Paris, or in France, is a matter for conjecture.

THAT shoes—to be correct—must harmonize with the costume ensemble? And the Oxford, so long in the background, because of strapped shoes and pumps, is vogue?

THAT there are hints of the handicraft of our native Indians in many of the newest fashions? There is an art that draws vividly on the imagination.

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charge of possessing a bill of lading
relating to seven cases of
gelatine containing the morphine
being added.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant
Superintendent of Imports and
Exports, conducted the prosecution,
and Mr. E. W. Whitehouse
defended.

The seizure was made by
Revenue Officer Lanigan at the
Kowloon godowns on February 6.
On examining part of seven cases
described as gelatine, a packet of
morphine was found in the third
case opened. A watch was kept
for the importer, and he arrived
during the course of the day with
the bill of lading. He was de-
tained and later arrested. On
further examination of the cases,
111 packets of morphine were
found hidden under layers of
gelatine.

As regards the first charge,
Mr. Whitehouse submitted that
the prosecution had failed to
prove their case. His client only
produced a bill of lading at
the godown, expecting to receive
goods that were already in the
Colony. There had been no
importation.

The Magistrate agreed, and the
charge was dismissed.
On certain legal points being
raised in regard to the second
charge, it was amended to
"possession of the morphine."

The accused, in a statement
from the witness box, said that
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